THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness Monday; showers at night or Tuesday.

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RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE BORDER PATROL PLANNED BY FUNSTON

Is Considering Re-Distribution of Forces Which He Believes Will Stop Raids.

GARRISONS ARE INCREASED

New Troops and Militia Expected to be Prepared for Service Before End of Week.

50,000 MEN IN CAMPAIGN

Colonel Sibley's Force in Mexico May Not be Increased.

San Antonio, Texas, May 14. — Major General Funston began today the consideration of a plan for the reorganization of the border patrol. Having under his direct control almost 50,000 men, he outlined to his staff a redistribution of forces that he believed would guarantee the protection of American residents from Mexican raiders.

New Troops Soon to Be Ready

Already forces at border stations have been strengthened and it was indicated today that before the end of the week the greater part of the regular troops and militia that have been sent into the three border States would be prepared and in position for quick service along the international line.

It is improbable that more troops will be sent to Colonel Sibley, in charge of the little expedition that crossed into Mexico near Boquillas as a result of the raid at Glenn Springs and Boquillas a week ago. Four troops of cavalry and a machine gun detachment are now operating close to the line, scouting through a limited territory south of the border, but there never was any intention of sending forward at that point a punitive expedition that would compare in size to that of General Pershing in the State of Chihuahua. If the cavalry that is operating south of Boquillas fails to locate any bandits within a few days its return to stations north of the line is probable.

May Cut Retreat of Bandits

Army officers are deeply interested in the efforts the Mexican troops were reported to be making to run down the bandits who raided the Big Bend district and who yet hold as a prisoner Jesse Deemer, an American store keeper. It is regarded here as not impossible that the Mexican troops may cut off the retreat towards the interior of the bandits and force them back within reach of Colonel Sibley's cavalry.

With the exception of the attempt to destroy a part of the buildings at Fort Bliss last night, no unusual incidents were reported to general headquarters today. General Bell in his report expressed the opinion that the fires were of incendiary origin.

With the exception of the 30th and 3rd infantry, one battalion of the third artillery and one company of coast artillery, all the additional troops ordered to report to General Funston have arrived. Four of the eleven companies of coast artillery brought here have been mobilized at Fort Sam Houston. The remainder have been mobilized at Douglas, Columbus and here was completed today.

Mustering to Begin Tuesday

The mustering into the regular military establishment of the militiamen will be begun Tuesday. Medical officers who have been examining the men estimated today that the percentage of those who would be rejected was almost negligible.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT FORT BLISS OF SUSPICIOUS ORIGIN

El Paso, Tex., May 15. — Army posts and stations along the border were on their guard against incendiaries today as a result of two fires last night at Fort Bliss, where flames of unknown origin destroyed a storehouse, three cavalry stables, three horses and some tents.

Army officers express the opinion that an investigation will disclose the fires could not be of spontaneous or accidental origin. It was said that there was no attempt on the ammunition house. The storehouse where the first fire occurred, contained some machine guns.

BOARDER KILLS LANDLADY.

Shooting Occurred in Kitchen of Residence at Petersburg, Va.

Petersburg, Va., May 14. — James T. Noel, a drug clerk, this afternoon shot and almost instantly killed Mrs. Lottie M. Robertson, at 317 High street. Noel was a table boarder. The bullet entered her abdomen and death resulted from internal hemoorhage. Accroding to the only eye-witness, 9-year-old Bertha Robertson, daughter of the victim, Noel shot her mother because she refused to lend him money. The shooting occurred in the kitchin of the residence. The little girl gave the alarm. Noel made no effort to escape, and declined, to make a statement. He was held on the charge of murder. Both are said to be members of prominent Nottoway county families.

SCOTT IS DUE BACK AT CAPITAL TODAY

Expected to Report as to What Carranza Proposes Doing to Demonstrate Ability.

DID HE APPROVE PROTOCOL?

General Scott Expected to Give Light as to Who Prevented Formal Ratification of the Tentative Agreement.

Washington, May 14. — Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, is due here tomorrow with a detailed report of his discussions at El Paso with General Obregon. General Scott is expected to give Secretary Baker and officials of the State Department definite information as to what General Carranza proposes to do toward demonstrating his ability to stop brigandage along the international line.

Reports of Carranza troop movements continue to indicate that the de facto government is taking active steps in the region south of Boquillas and also moving into the territory abandoned by General Pershing's forces as they are drawn north.

Secretary Lansing expects to have a long conference with General Scott before he prepares to renew the diplomatic disposition of the status of the American expeditionary force with Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador. He expects to get some light on whether it was the war minister or General Carranza himself who prevented the ratification of the formal agreement worked out by the conferees at their first meetings.

This question has been a puzzling one to officials here.

Special Agent Rodgers, at Mexico City, reported that the de facto government had officially announced the successes of the border negotiations. This was taken to mean that Carranza has approved the plan. Then came the statement by the conferees themselves that they had been unable to reach a definite agreement. While this report was en route to Washington, Mr. Arredondo called upon Secretary Lansing to state that his advices from Mexico City indicated that the original agreement had been approved.

SOME UNIQUE METHODS USED BY GEORGIA "BLIND TIGERS"

Over 100 Arrested in Raid Made by the Police in Savannah.

Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—Georgia's prohibition law that went into effect May 1st has led to some unique methods of "blind tigers" to evade the law. An inconspicuous farm wagon driven on the streets of Atlanta was equipped with a false bottom filled with pint bottles of liquor; a counted in a "social" club had a false top full of bottles; and by following a series of trap doors discovered under a house in the outskirts of the city officers found large quantity of liquor stored in a cave that had been used for an illicit distillery.

A general raid at 7:30 o'clock in the morning at Savannah, participated in by practically every member of the police force, resulted in confiscation of so much liquor that nearly every dray in the city was employed to haul it to the police station. More than 100 arrests were made. No private homes where a family might have provided against the anti-shipping feature by laying in a little more than the prescribed two quarters of liquor, a gallon of wine or 48 pints of beer, were entered. Atlanta officials have stated that they would investigate homes where it was believed more than the law allows eis stored, but no such action has been taken. The fact that large quantities of intoxicants were shipped into the state just prior to May 1 has been established beyond doubt.

In at least three important cities of the state and in some smaller communities the firmer prohibition law was not rigidly enforced but reports from every section of the state show that the new law is being lived up to with the exception of the comparatively few "blind tigers." Persons for and against prohibition point to the spectacular and far-reaching Savannah raid as evidence of this.

Liquor confiscated in the first 13 days of May run into the tens of thousands of gallons. The sheriff of Coffee county seized a portion of two car loads in the possession of the Ocilla, Pine Bloom and Valdosta railroad and out of that act has grown the first case attacking the law.

HOMICIDE IN JONES COUNTY

Amos Becton, Wealthy Planter, Dies at Hands of Bryant Sanderson.

Kinston, N. C., May 14.—Amos Becton, one of the wealthiest planters in Eastern Carolina, died today from injury received in an affray with Bryant Sanderson, a white tenant. Last night Becton going home from Kinston stopped at the home of a negro tenant, finding Sanderson there he reprimanded him. In a fight that followed Sanderson cut Becton's throat. The victim was an aged bachelor. He lived in Jones county. Information to the sheriff here says Becton attacked Sanderson first. The old man laid in a road two hours while negroes summoned medical help from here. Sanderson escaped. Becton owned a big estate in Kinston, Lenoir and Jones counties and elsewhere.

VETERANS IN GRAY BEGIN TO GATHER

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS WASHINGTON, D. C.

Special Trains From All Sections of the South Bringing Crowds to Birmingham.

FOR THE ANNUAL REUNION

City Lavishly Decorated for the Grand Occasion With the Stars and Bars Mingled With the Stars and Stripes

Birmingham, Ala., May 14.—Survivors of the Confederate army of the early sixties began arriving in Birmingham today for their 26th annual reunion which opens here next Tuesday and continues for three days. With them came members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and Units Sons of Confederate Veterans who will have a prominent part in the reunion week programme.

General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and General W. E. Mickle, of New Orleans, chief of staff, were among the early arrivals. Special trains from all sections of the South also brought department commanders and their staffs, together with sponsors, maids and matrons of honor and throngs of encampment visitors.

The fair grounds resemble an army encampment, with its streets of tents. Ample accommodations have been arranged, it is stated for all who will attend. At the Hippodrome theatre workmen have built a large dancing floor where will be staged the several reunion balls.

Birmingham is lavishly decorated for the occasion, the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy being freely mingled with the Stars and Stripes of the Union in the decorative scheme.

A miniature camp has been pitched on the lawn of the home of General E. W. Rucker where he will entertain the remaining members of his escort as general in command of Rucker's brigade, forest cavalry.

Delegations from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and other western states will not begin to arrive until tomorrow.

General Young is quoted as having declined to be a candidate for re-election but leading veterans insist his name will go before the convention. A spirited fight is promised by the Memphis visitors to capture the reunion for 1017, but Washington and Atlanta also are bidders.

MARTIAL LAW ORDERS IN DUBLIN MODIFIED

Is Probably One Result Asquith's Visit to Ireland

Premier Busy Seeking Method for Adjustment of Irish Crisis—System of Government Also Being Considered.

Dublin, May 14.—Martial law orders in force here today were modified so that all persons may now come and go as they wish between the hours of four in the morning and midnight. During the remaining four hours they must keep within doors. It is generally understood that Premier Asquith is responsible for this relaxation.

Mr. Asquith's chief occupation since his arrival in Dublin has consisted in seeking a method for the adjustment of the Irish crisis and in ascertaining whether it would be advisable to return to the former system of government or adopt a change of rule more in accordance with the wishes of the people. The premier has also given some attention to minor factors having to do with the disposal of the remaining rebel prisoners and compensation for the material damage done in Dublin.

Neither of these questions has been solved but Mr. Asquith had an opportunity to see and question a number of rebels in the detention barracks and today again visited the ruins of the buildings destroyed in various sections of the city.

Nationalist and unionist circles animatedly discussed tentative suggestions respecting the future government of the country, with hope but without certainty, that a change for the better would be brought about.

Mr. Asquith's presence here has lent color to the belief that the prime minister has some project in mind and that this study of conditions on the spot would help him formulate a definite plan to place before parliament.

The view widely prevails that Mr. Asquith will proposed to incorporate the nationalist and unionists forces of armed volunteers into the auxiliary troops of the imperial army and thus avoid the admittedly perilous problem of disarming everybody in Ireland not belonging to the recognized military organizations. At the same time the opinion grows apace in favor of a real executive council, formed of Irishmen entirely conversant with the people and their aspirations and needs.

All the newspapers, whatever their politics, express the desire that the best should be made out of the situation, and call for concessions by the extremists of both sides, who, they declare, do not represent the true feelings of the Irish people.

ATTENTION TURNS AGAIN TO DEFENSE

Naval Bill Will Come Up, Following Disposition of Army Appropriation Bill.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS

When Both Defense Measures Are Out of the Way the Revenue Question Will Be Worked Out—Other Important Bills

Washington, May 14.—A national defense legislation is again to the fore in Congress and with final disposition of the Army Reorganization bill this week particular attention will be turned to the completion of the naval building programme which is to be passed on Thursday by the House committee on Naval Affairs.

As soon as the committee reports on the naval increase the task of working out the revenue problem to meet the extraordinary defense expenditures will be undertaken by the House Ways and Means Committee in co-operation with the Senate Finance Committee.

The compromise Army Reorganization bill, which will provide for a regular army of 206,000 men at peace strength, is reasonably satisfactory to the adocates of adequate national defense. They now are hopeful that the naval increases will at least be commensurate with the land defense measure.

The conference report on the army bill will be put in final form tomorrow and probably will be submitted to the House for approval on Tuesday by Representaive Hay and to the Senate by Senator Chamberlain later in the week. It should be on the President's desk for aproval by Friday or Saturday at the latest.

General Legislation Suffers

Throughout the week just passed general legislation has suffered, the filibuster in the Senate against the 543,000,000 Rivers and Harbors bill and a fight approximating a filibuster in the House on rural credits bill. Senators Kenyon and Sherman, conducting the rivers and harbors fight, admit they have no chance of success and their efforts are expected to terminate within a day or two. Then the Senate will take up the public land leasing bill.

The rural credits fight is expected to end with passage of the bill before adjournment tomorrow night.

In the House attention will be directed chiefly during the week to the government shipping bill in which the administration is particularly interested. Administration leaders are determined to press the measure for early action.

Secretary McAdoo visited the capitol on several occasions last week in the interest of the shipping bill.

Some of the doubtful Senators are known to have told Mr. McAdoo that they hoped they would be able to vote for the bill when it reached the Senate.

Brandeis and Rublee Again

Again this week the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court and the long pending nomination of George Rublee to the Federal Trade Commission will demand attention in the Senate. The Rublee nomination is set for a vote in executive session tomorrow. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, opposes his confirmation on personal grounds.

The Senate judiciary committee will again take up the Brandeis nomination tomorrow, following a supplemental hearing held Friday by the sub-committee to inquire into features of thee case urged by Republican members. Some Democratic Senators have said that the best they could hope for would be adoption of a resolution to report the nomination to the Senate without recommendation.

In the House, Representative Humphreys, of Mississippi, will seek to have passed next Wednesday the flood-control bill. The House, in committee of the whole, has completed the sections of the bill relating to the Mississippi river and will take up the Sacramento river part of the bill next Wednesday.

GODWIN BACK IN CAPITAL AFTER TOUR OF THE SIXTH

Says He is Assured by Friends of a Majority in Every County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Representative Godwin, who has been in his district for the past ten days, returned to Washington tonight. Mr. Godwin issued the following statement:

"I spent about ten days traveling through the Sixth district. I visited every county and talked with thousands of people from every section. The tour gave me a good opportunity to attend to many official matters as well as to discuss politics.

"The people where I went accorded me a warm reception, and judging from their expressions to me I am satisfied that I have many more friends and supporters in this campaign than ever before.

"My opponents are claiming that I have lost lots of votes on account of my appointments, but I found that where I have lost a former supporter on account of disappointment, many strong friends have been gained for the efficient service the people are now receiving.

"The people are standing squarely by the President and are heartily endorsing me for my steadfast support of the President and the entire administration. They stated to me freely that they do not wish any change at this critical time. My friends are enthusiastic in my behalf and assured me that a majority of the votes in every county will be cast for me.

"The people of the Sixth district have been very kind to me and I am profoundly grateful to them for their assurances of support in this contest for my renomination." P. R. A.

RUSSIANS DRAWING NEARER TO BAGDAD

East of Mosul, With Fresh Forces, They Have Occupied the Rowanduse Region.

WEST FRONT MORE CALM

Only in Asiatic Turkey Are Important Infantry Actions Reported—Another Zeppelin is Reported as Brought Down.

Asiatic Turkey is the only war theatre where infantry actions of any great importance are reported. On the line in France and Belgium and in the Austro-Italian theatre there have been minor engagements. On the Russian front bombardments alone are in progress.

The Russians and the Turks are continuing their attacks and counter attacks in the region south of the Black Sea littoral and also west of the Persian border, where the Russians are endeavoring to force their way through the Mesopotamia region, with Bagdad and a junction with the British forces farther south their evident objectives.

To the northwest of Erzerum, in the Kope mountain region, Constantinople reports the repulse with heavy losses of Russian attacks to regain lost positions. Petrograd admits that in this general region, around Erzengan and Ashkala the Turks forced their advance guards to retire at some points, but says the Ottoman forces desisted in their attacks, after having suffered extremely heavy casualties.

Farther south, to the east of Mosul, the Russians are throwing a fresh force into the attack directed against the Bagdad region. Here they have occupied the Rowanduse region, which lies some 120 miles north of Kasr-i-Shirin, where they were last reported to be operating. This would place the Russian troops at points about 220 miles north and 120 miles northeast of Bagdad.

The region of Le Mort Homme, northwest of Verdun, again is under heavy bombardment, while east of the Meuse an intermittent cannonading is in progress.

The Germans succeeded in entering British trenches in the Ploegstert wood but were immediately ejected, while the British patrols captured the German trenches south of La Bassee canal.

The Italians according to the Austrian communication, launched vigorous attacks against the Austrians on the Doberdo plateau, west of San Martino, but they were put down after a severe struggle. On the remainder of this front there have been bombardments.

Unofficial advices received in London are that another Zeppelin airship has been brought down off the west coast of Norway.

DOES NOT WANT PEACE OFFERED BY GERMANY

What France Wants is for Her Adversary to Ask For It.

President Poincare in Address at Nancy Responds to Germany's Declaration in Reply to the American Note.

Nancy, May 14.—President Poincare, in an address here today, responded to Germany's declaration regarding peace contained in the German reply to the American note.

"France does not want Germany to tender peace," said the president, "but wants her adversary to ask for peace."

The president then made known clearly the only kind of peace which would be acceptable to France. The address was delivered before a large number of Lorraine refugees. The president after expressing his sympathies and renewing promises of solicitude and protection said:

"France will not expose her sons to the dangers of new aggression. The Central Empires, haunted by remorse for having brought on the war and terrified by the indignation and hatred they have stirred up in mankind, are trying today to make the world believe that the Entente Allies alone are responsible for the prolongation of hostilities—a dull irony which will deceive no one.

"Neither directly nor indirectly have our enemies offered us peace. But we do not want them to offer it to us; we want them to ask it of us. We do not want to submit to their conditions; we want to impose ours on them.

We do not want a peace which would leave imperial Germany with the power to re-commence the war and keep Europe eternally menaced. We want peace which receives from restored rights serious guarantees of equilibrium and stability.

"So long as that peace is not assured to us; so long as our enemies will not recognize themselves as vanquished, we will not cease to fight."

Washington, May 14.—The Cuban storm of Saturday night is now over central Florida with about the same intensity and moderate gales have occurred on the northeast Florida coast, the weather bureau announced tonight. The disturbance is moving slowly north and northeast storm warning have been issued from Fort Monroe to Jacksonville.

SIX THOUSAND MEET TO BID FAREWELL TO EVANGELISTIC PARTY

Chapman-Alexander Campaign in Wilmington Concluded Last Night With Mammoth Meeting at Tabernacle—Impressive Service for Men Only Yesterday Afternoon—Many Respond to Appeals in Final Day—Good-Bye Scenes Touching.

"Good-bye, good-bye, God bless you all; we would like to shake hands with every one of you, but it is impossible; we'll shake hands in spirit." These were the final words of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman as he stood on the rostrum in the big Tabernacle last night at the end of a two hours' service, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Alexander, and the other members of the evangelistic party grouped about him. As he spoke he looked through eyes dimmed with tears upon a vast sea of faces many of which glistened as the throng realized that the final moment of the five weeks revival campaign conducted by the famous evangelists in Wilmington had been reached and that never again would these men and women preach and sing the gospel again to the thousands who have heard them these five weeks. It was a touching scene.

It is estimated that fully six thousand people went to the Tabernacle last night to attend the final service of the campaign here. Every available seat in the building was filled, lines of men stood up all around the outer aisles against the walls and it was stated by some who were on the outside that fully a thousand people were unable to gain admittance. Following a powerful sermon by Dr. Chapman, into the delivery of which he seemed to put all the force and appeal at his command, scores if not hundreds of men and women came forward indicating their desire for the prayers of Christian people and afterward large numbers indicated their decision to take a firm and positive stand for Christ, accepting Him as their Saviour.

Nearly four thousand men assembled in the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon and heard a great sermon by Dr. Chapman on "Some Perils Threatening Wilmington," his text being "They have sown the wind; they shall reap the whirlwind." He made a powerful appeal to the men present to sow to the Spirit and not to the flesh, showing that individuals, families, cities and nations reap the whirlwind from sowing the wind—from sowing to the flesh instead of to the Spirit. At the conclusion of the service hundreds of men asked for the prayers of Dr. Chapman, coming forward and kneeling at the front, and afterwards scores stood and shook the evangelist's hand, declaring themselves determined to enter then and there upon the Christian life. Dr. Chapman said he wanted no singing, when he was asking the men to make their decision, that he did not desire to appeal to their emotions, but to their calm judgment and intelligence. "Sit quiet without any singing and think," he enjoined them. "If you have made up your minds once for all to take Jesus Christ as your Saviour, come forwerd and say so." They crowded to the front in the quiet of the waning day and Dr. Chapman and others were visibly affected by the silent spectacle.

At the same hour yesterday afternoon the First Baptist church was filled with women for whom a very impressive and interesting final service was conducted by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Alexander.

The Final Service

"Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian" was the text of Dr. Chapman's sermon last night and he told of Felix and Herod and Pilate and Judas, who had come very near to the kingdom but failed to grasp their opportunity. He illustrated by stories from his experience and observation how it is possible for men to come to the very threshold of the Christian life as it were and then fail to enter, as in the case of Felix, who uttered the words of the text, which the evangelist in tones profoundly impressive repeated often in his sermon as a recurring refrain.

Prior to the sermon last night considerable time was consumed in final remarks by Dr. Chapman and by members of the local committee expressing gratitude for the results of the campaign. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, chairman of the executive committee, expressed thanks to Rev. C. T. Schaeffer the children's evangelist of the party, for his work with the young people which reached its climax in the grand parade Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Chapman expressed the appreciation of the entire party for the kindness and hospitality shown them in Wilmington and to all organizations and individuals who in any way had rendered assistance or contributed in any wise to the success of the campaign here. He formally bade the ministers good-bye and said that it was his earnest desire that they should be stronger and their work easier because of the campaign. As to the free-will offering being taken for him and Mr. Alexander, he said that for the eight years they had been working together they had used the funds thus given them in carrying on their work, which he said is not confined to the campaigns they conduct in various cities of the world but that they now have workers in various parts of the world carrying on evangelistic work.

Dr. Chapman took occasion to pay a glowing tribute to the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. in Wilmington and urged the hearty support of both, speaking in the most commendatory terms of the work of Secretary Huntington and Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hinnant, of the Y. M. C. A., and saying that the work being done by the Y. W. C. A., as it had been observed by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Alexander, is not surpassed by that in any city in which they have been. He especially commended the work of Miss Trout.

Mr. Elliott Speaks.

Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., speaking for the executive committee, expressed the appreciation of the committee and of the community for the great service rendered by the Chapman-Alexander party in the campaign here. Every thinking man must have a feeling of thankfulness in his heart to God, he said, for the benefits and blessings that have come to the community. The mind of the entire community has been turned towards those things which represent the only real value in life. He pointed out that when the party came this was a community of individual aims, but now it is a community united and ready to stand shoulder to shoulder in religious work and in all that pertains to the highest and best interests of the city. He expressed the profoundest appreciation for the services of the evangelistic party and called upon all who felt as he did about it to stand. The five thousand people who were seated arose.

Dr. Wells, in expressing the gratitude of the community for the service rendered by Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander and their assistants, said that when they came it was said that Wilmington could not sing. "Now we know better," he said, "but Mr. Alexander could make anybody sing." This remark was greeted by applause throughout the building.

Col. Walker Taylor, speaking for the committee of free-will offering, told of the magnificent work done here by the Chapman-Alexander party and insisted that the people of the community show their appreciation in a liberal and substantial way. It would be a shame, he said, for a few individuals to have to contribute what they thought the community ought to give the evangelists. In the afternoon meeting, Mr. W. R. Dosher had spoken for the committee and brought forth applause by his witty and striking remarks and his declaration that Wilmington is a liberal city and that the meetings had not been conducted in a "taber-nickle." He appealed for a substantial showing of appreciation of the work of the evangelists.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, speaking for the executive committee and the community, emphasized the great good that had come to Wilmington and the entire community through the service of the evangelistic campaign. He assured the party of the prayers and best wishes of the people of Wilmington wherever they might go in the future.

Thanks All Helpers.

Early in the service last night, Dr Chapman called Chief Usher A. B. Skelding and all the corps of ushers to the rostrum and thanked them for their efficient service and suggested that in the near future they get together and have a banquet and recite their experiences in the meetings. He also called the personal workers and thanked them for their help in the campaign and suggested that they form a permanent organization and keep green in their memories the experiences of the meetings. For himself and Mr. Alexander he thanked the personal workers, the ushers and all members of all committees and the members of the big choir for the service and assistance rendered. He had all members of all committees come forward and stand with the personal workers and ushers and said: "I just want everybody here to see what a corps of people have been behind this movement."

Dr. Chapman stated that the party would be in Keene, New Hampshire, for several weeks following next Sunday; in Charleston, W. Va., for a campaign just before next Christmas, and in Charleston, S. C., for a few weeks just after the first of the year.

"In no city in the world have we had greater joy than in your city," said Dr. Chapman. "We shall never forget you and trust you will not forget us." Then he prayed with the hundreds of assistants in the meetings.

Song Service.

The song service, conducted by the renowned song leader, Mr. Alexander, was a big feature of last night's meeting, and especially impressive was the singing by the whole vast congregation of several of the old familiar hymns as well as a number of new gospel songs that have been used frequently in the meetings here. Mr. Albert Brown, soloist of the party, very impressively sang "I Can Trust," which was one of the most impressive selections of the whole campaign. Among the songs in which the congregation participated were "Ivory Palaces," "Carry Your Bible" and "Good-bye, God Bless You, One and All."

At the afternoon service for men, the great congregation sang a number of the old hymns with enthusiasm and Mr. Brown very tenderly sang: "Oh, mother, when I think of thee, 'tis but a step to calvary; Her gentle hand upon my brow Is leading me to Jesus now."

Dr. Chapman at both the afternoon and night services commended the work of the Salvation Army and urged that the local post be liberally supported, saying that the campaign had naturally decreased the income of that organization for the time being.

He urged that there be a very full attendance at the Wednesday night prayer meetings this week and at next Sunday's services at the various churches, at which time the ministers would continue the work begun in the Tabernacle meetings.

Members of Party Leave Today.

Dr. and Mrs. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander leave on the 7:40 train this morning the former going directly to their home at Jamaica, near New York city, and the latter going to Philadelphia. Rev. Mr. Schaeffer also will leave this morning for Keene, N. H. Messrs. W. W. Rock and Albert Brown, of the party, will leave tonight for the North and the remaining members, Messrs. L. M. Potts, Henry Barraclough, E. A. Mills, leave tomorrow morning for Norfolk, where they will take a steamer for Boston.

Almost Persuaded.

The subject last night was "Almost Persuaded." The text: "Almost thou

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MOTHER EXPLAINS WHAT TANLAC DID FOR BOY AND GIRL

Judson and Eula Dew Eat Like Grown-Ups and Sleep Sound as Rocks Now --- Have Gained Nine Pounds

The marvelous health gains of the Dew children through Tanlac is the talk of Careleigh, a suburb of Raleigh. The "Kiddies" are Judson, 9-years-old, and Eula, 5-years-old.

Their mother, Mrs. Fannie Dew, told the Tanlac Man: "My children had been troubled with indigestion and stomach trouble. It was awfully hard to get them to sleep at night. At meal times I had to plead with them to eat. Each was nervous.

"I heard how Tanlac had helped children and got some for mine, only after other medicines had failed to help them. After the third day on Tanlac I saw a change in them. Now they seem different children—eat like grown persons instead of being satisfied with just a biscuit or so. They sleep as sound as rocks and are picking up in weight and strength. My boy gained five pounds and Eula has added four pounds to her weight."

Tanlac is designed to meet the needs of the stomach by aiding Nature in ridding congested impurities and restoring health through the blood and nerves. It works for young and old. Many have acclaimed it an ideal spring tonic, blood and system purifier, appetizer and invigorant.

Tanlac is sold only in Wilmington by the Bellamy Drug Store, where the Tanlac Man explains its merits daily. There is a Tanlac druggist in every town.

—adv.

THEATRICAL

The atmosphere of warm flower-scented nights; of tinkling music; of deeds of daring to win a lady's glance; scenes of intense hate and strong passion are all blended in a fascination that enartnces in today's superb presentation of that extraordinary Pallas Picture, "The Heart of Paula," at the Royal Theatre.

This story of the burning love of a Spanish maiden for a handsome American, stars Lenore Ulrich, she of "The Bird of Paradise" fame, who is entrancingly beautiful as the high born Castilian made poor by the unsettled times. Starring with Miss Ulrich is Forrest Stanley in the juvenile male lead, also Jack Livingston, Howard Davies and Herbert Standing. Seldom is a critical review good enough to put in a press notice, but the following from the Moving Picture World certainly vouches for the worth of this production:

"Lenore Ulrich's warm beauty, alluring attractiveness and emotional fervor, make this one of the best features of the year. At times she becomes irresistably alluring." And there is going to be three valuable prizes given for essays on the two endings —one sad and tragic, the other happy and romantic, which have been made to this picture, the first time such a thing has ever been done.

Also, the first one hundred ladies at the 3:30 p. m. show will be given a handsome souvenir copy of "Paula" the beauutiful song hit dedicated to Miss Ulrich; at the 8 p. m. show, the first one hundred ladies will be given an autographed photo of Miss Ulrich. And last but not least—Mr. Frank Banks will sing "Paula" at the 3:30, 8:00 and 9:30 shows. Don't miss this.

"At Bay" at the Grand

Broadway lost a scintillating gem when beautiful talented and accomplished Florence Reed forsook the great white way for the great field offered her in motion pictures—and motion pitcure patrons have been gainers thereby. For she has made film history in the three great productions in which she has already starred, "New York," "The Woman's Will" and "At Bay."

The latter named feature has been booked for presentation at the Grand theatre today, and is absolutely one of the strongest, most tense and daring, withal, totally satisfying feature productions that the Grand has yet had the pleasure of presenting. "At Bay" is a spectacular filmization of the famous stage success from the pen of George Scarborough, a dynamic, virile, vivid and spectacular motion picture production in which the beautiful Broadway star is enabled to portray some of her tensest emotional acting.

As the district attorney's daughter she is a wonderful impetuous creature, rushing headlong into an abyss from which she is brought to bay by an overwhelming avalanche of circumstances. It is a character imbued with daring all the way through, and fares exceptionally well in the hands of Miss Reed. Tremendous acting, and a brilliant supporting cast including Frank Sheridan, DeWitt C. Jennings, Charles Waldron and Lyster Chambers.

"It will class as one of the season's very best screen productions," says the Moving Picture World.

"The Christian" Next Saturday

Avoiding any impression of the tiresome sex problems, the conflict of love between Glory Quayle and John Storm, as shown in that massive eight-reel photoplay spectacle, "The Christian," filmed from Hall Caine's immortal book of the same name, makes an appeal to the hearts of men and women that will have a lasting impression.

It shows John Storm (Earle Williams), a spiritual fanatic, in the act of killing the woman he loves, because he believes himself ordained for this mission by the holy order. This massive and spectacular film play, which has been described as the best impression of forceful acting ever recorded in motion pictures, has successfully portrayed this moment of conflict in this superb love story.

"The Christian" has the universal theme of the conflict between man and matter, between the body and the soul. Besides the wonderful acting of Edith Storey in the character of Glory Quayle, and Earle Williams in the role of John Storm, the entire supporting cast is superior to any production yet produced. It is coming to the Royal next Saturday.

At the Bijou Today

Ben Wilson has long been famous for putting an exceedingly large dose of what is called "punch" into every photoplay which he directs and stars in, and in "His World of Darkness," a tremendously brilliant three- reel drama on today's bill at the Bijou, there is no exception to this rule, and patrons will find it one of the tensest, most thrilling, human appeal dramas that the Universal has released in many months.

Ben is happily married, and is suddenly stricken blind. His best friend taking advantage of his helpless condition, steals the affections of his beautiful wife, the role being enacted by beautiful Clara Beyers. Ben recovers his sight unexpectedly and unknown to the treacherous couple and learns of their actions, which they carry on right before his very eyes. If you can conceive what you would do under these circumstances, you can possibly imagine how this theme has been worked out into one of the most beautiful photoplays of the year.

"Billy's War Bride," stars in the leading role, handsome Billy Garwood —a great Imp comedy in which Billy goes into the harem business and finds himself with a supply of white elephants on his hands.

SPORTS

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EASTERN CLUBS LEAD IN NUMBER OF GAMES

Brooklyn and Cleveland Leading in Respective Leagues.

Giants Featured Week for Nationals by Winning Four Straight Games From Pirates—Athletics Out of Last Place.

New York, May 14.—The first intersectional clash of the 1916 season in the National and American leagues resulted in favor of the Eastern clubs. Including Saturday the Eastern team last week won 20 games and lost 15.

In the National League the East won 9 and the West 6, in the American the East won 11 and the West 9.

There were no changes of importance in the league standings during the week. Cleveland and Washington continued their winning gait in the American League. Brooklyn and Boston, the National League leaders, did not do as well, but managed to retain their places.

The feature of the week in the National League was the winning of four straight games by New York from Pittsburgh. McGraw's corps showed improvement in every department.

Brooklyn lost two of its four games by one run and one of them after 12 innings. Robinson's men did not hit as timely as previously. Boston kept up its good work due to some steady work on the mound and opportune hitting.

The heavy hitting of Zimmerman and Williams was the outstanding point of Chicago's play. Philadelphia faltered in the field and failed to improve its standing. Cincinnati showed a complete reversal of the previous week's form.

New York and St. Louis each won four games and lost one. The Giants and the Cardinals braced in all departments. Anderson, the former Federal star with the Giants, held Pittsburgh to three hits on Friday.

In the American League, Philadelphia and Detroit in their series at Philadelphia, gave an unusual exhibition of baseball. Tuesday three Athletic pitchers and two Tiger boxmen gave a total of 30 bases on balls, a new major league record. The previous record was 24 in one game. On Friday 25 bases on balls were given, but still the teams battled for 11 innings, Detroit winning, 8 to 6. During the series 85 bases on balls were given.

Cleveland did not crumple before the Eastern teams. The Indians broke even with the Red Sox and took one game from the Yankees.

The hitting of Speaker was a big help. Washington recovered from its losing streak and won four straight games the latter part of the week.

Good pitching alone gave New York its three victories. Mogridge, a new comer, held Boston to three hits Monday and held Chicago to two hits Friday. Nick Cullup gained the other victory by allowing Chicago only three hits Thursday.

Detroit and Philadelphia improved on the previous week's work. The Mackmen moved out of last place Saturday by defeating St. Louis, the Browns taking the cellar position. Boston broke even on the week, while Chicago and St. Louis displayed few signs of improvement.

Thursday saw six games won by one run in the major leagues, divided evenly between the National and American organizations.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

No games scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	18	9	.667
Washington	15	9	.625
New York	13	11	.542
Detroit	13	13	.500
Boston	13	13	.500
Chicago	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	9	15	.375
St. Louis	8	15	.348

MINOR LEAGUES.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At New Orleans 17, Nashville 1.
At Mobile 0, Chattanooga 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Newark 7, Buffalo 5.
At Providence 4, Montreal 10. (8 innings by agreement).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Milwaukee 1, Louisville 2.
At Kansas City-Indianapolis, rain.
At St. Paul-Columbus, rain.
At Minneapolis-Toledo, rain.

RESULTS OF GOLF TOURNEY

First Week's Play of Spring Championship Match Completed Saturday—Final Scores

The first week's play for the annual spring championship tournament of the Cape Fear Country Club, which will close on June 3rd, was completed Saturday afternoon, resulting in some good scores being turned in by the different players. There were also quite a number of entries in the different flights, the largest in the history of the club. Scores were turned in by a number of new players. It is expected that the tournament will prove a great success as the members of the club have entered into it with much enthusiasm. The results for the different flights follow:

Championship Flight—W. G. Robertson from Raymond Hunt, 5 and 4; Burke H. Bridgers from A. Sprunt, 4 and 2; C. E. Taylor from R. C. James, 7 and 6; Dr. J. W. Stanly from W. Buckner, 5 and 4; J. W. Carmichael from A. S. Williams, 5 and 3; Judge Rountree from I. B. Grainger, 5 and 4; F. W. Dick from W. A. French, 8 and 6; Dr. R. H. Bellamy from T. C. White, 6 and 5.

Second Flight—Dr. Thos. E. Hughes, from H. E. Calder, 7 and 5; Dr. J. F. Robertson from Capt. C. S. Ridley, 7 and 6; A. B. Skelding from C. S. Grainger, 5 and 4; E. C. Holt from R. H. Grant, 5 and 4; Richard Bradley from J. J. Blair, 9 up; Milton Calder from D. W. Gross, 3 and 2; J. C. McEachin from J. L. Sprunt, by default; J. F. Roache from E. A. Metts, 1 up in 19 holes.

Third Flight—T. B. Willard from H. C. Riley, 4 and 2; C. J. Chenworth from J. F. Sears by default; R. W. Strange from L. J. Poisson, 4 and 3; G. G. Thomas, Jr., from D. T. Cronly, 4 and 3.

Fourth Flight—G. Herbert Smith from Dr. J. W. Hooper, 1 up in 19 holes; W. A. Fisher from M. W. Divine, 2 up; E. C. Hines from J. L. Williams, 2 up; F. W. Royster from Jas. M. Stevenson, 3 up.

Fifth Flight—Dr. J. C. Wessell from J. O. Reilly, 4 and 2; H. M. Chase from Clayton Giles, Jr., 1 up; Dozier L. Latta from D. R. Foster, 3 and 2; C. Van-Leuven from H. V. Conly, 3 and 7.

N Scores Made By Ladies

Championship Flight—Mrs. A. B. Skelding from Mrs. S. S. Krom, 2 up; Miss M. Walker from Mrs. W. A. Fisher, 4 and 3; Mrs. C. S. Grainger from Mrs. Lyman Delano, 2 and 1; Miss C. Stevenson from Miss M. Bell, 1 up.

Second Flight—Miss M. Corbett from Mrs. Hooper, by default; Mrs. J. V. Grainger from Mrs. E. K. Bryan, 2 and 1; Miss Bell from Mrs. Theo. Empie, 2 up; Miss Janet O'Neill from Miss Poisson, 2 up.

Third Flight—Mrs. A. S. Williams from Mrs. E. C. Hines, 1 up; Miss Louise Wise from Miss Rountree, 2 and 1; Mrs. J. W. Little from Miss Bridgers, 2 up; Miss Fannie Grainger from Miss Kate Northrop, 4 up.

This Week's Drawings

Following are the drawings made for the different flights for this week:

Championship Flight—W. G. Robertson against B. H. Bridgers; C. E. Taylor against Dr. J. W. Stanly; J. W. Carmichael against George Rountree; F. W. Dick against Dr. R. H. Bellamy.

Consolation Flight—Raymond Hunt against A. Sprunt; R. C. James against W. Buckner: A. S. Williams against I. B. Grainger; W. A. French against T. C. White.

Second Flight—Dr. Thomas E. Hughes against Dr. J. F. Robertson; A. B. Skelding against E. C. Holt; Richard Bradley against Milton Calder; J. C. McEeachin against J. F. Roache.

Third Flight—T. B. Willard against C. J. Chenworth; R. W. Strange against G. G. Thomas, Jr.

Fourth Flight—G. Herbert Smith against W. A. Fisher; E. C. Hines against Jas. M. Stevenson.

Fifth Flight—Dr. J. C. Wessell against H. M. Chase; Dozier L. Latta against C. Van Leuven.

The Ladies' Flights

Championship Flight—Mrs. A. B. Skelding against Miss M. Walker; Mrs. C. S. Grainger against Miss C. Stevenson.

Second Flight—Miss M. Corbett against Mrs. J. V. Grainger; Miss G. Bell against Miss Janet O'Neill.

Third Flight—Miss A. Stevenson against Miss Louise Wise; Mrs. J. W. Little against Miss Fannie Grainger.

GIANTS CAPTURE THEIR FIFTH STRAIGHT GAME

Three Home Runs Made Yesterday in Game With the Cubs.

Phillies Win Victory in Ten-Inning Game With the Reds—Brooklyn Captures Hard Fought Game at St. Louis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 3.
At Chicago 4, New York 6.
At Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 4. (10 innings).

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburgh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Brooklyn	12	6	.667
Boston	12	7	.632
Chicago	13	12	.520
St. Louis	13	12	.520
Cincinnati	12	14	.462
Philadelphia	11	10	.324
Pittsburgh	10	16	.385
New York	7	13	.350

Chicago, May 14.—New York won its fifth straight game today by defeating Chicago 6 to 4. Home runs were made by Doyle, Robertson and Schult. Zimmerman fanned in the ninth when he allowed Rigler to call the third strike without any attempt to hit the ball. This decision arounsed the ire of some of the spectators who threw water and cushions at the arbiter as he went to the club house.

New York	101	030	100—6	9	0
Chicago	000	002	001—4	13	3

Tesreau, Benton and Rariden; McConnell, Packard and Archer.

Cincinnati, May 14. —Philadelphia won a 10-inning game here today from Cincinnati 4 to 3. Not a run was made until the seventh when the visitors scored two on a double, a single and a sacrifice and a double. Bancroft doubled in the tenth and scoren on Neihoff's single.

Philadelphia	000	000	201	10—4	11	3
Cincinnati	000	000	201	00—3	10	0

Bender and Killifer; Schneider, Schulz and Wingo.

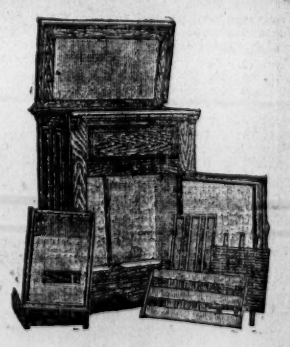
St. Louis, May 14.—Brooklyn took a hard fought game from St. Louis here today 3 to 2. The visitors made all their runs off Sallee in the sixth.

Brooklyn	000	102	000—3	9	1
St. Louis	000	001	100—2	9	3

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Resolution Before Congress Asking Inter-State Commerce to Investigate Situation as Between Railroads and Their Employes.

Fearing that the pending controversy between the railroads of the United States and their employes engaged in train and yard service may result in an interruption of railroad traffic, the business men of the country, through the United States Chamber of Commerce, are now considering an appeal to Congress for the passage of a resolution directing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to immediately make a thorough investiagtion of the entire situation and calling on the railroads and their employes to defer further controversy of the question at issue until the commission may be able to complete its investigation and report to Congress.

At the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, held at Washington in February, resolutions were adopted pointing out the disastrous result that could come from a suspension of railway traffic in the United States and providing for the appointment of a committee to "carefully and impartially investigate and consider such phases of this critical situation as relate to the interests of commerce and the public and report as to the best means of preserving the public service unimpaired."

In accordance with these resolutions a committee was appointed consisting of the following:

Henry A. Wheeler, chairman, Chicago, Ill.; James Couzens, Detroit, Mich.; R. H. Downman, New Orleans, La.; Charles E. Faeth, Kansas City, Mo.; Livingston Farrand, Boulder, Colo.; Thomas F. Gailor, Memphis, Tenn.; C. A. Johnson, Madison, Wis.; E. T. Meredith, DesMoines, Ia.; William Fellowes Morgan, New York, N. Y.; A. J. Porter, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Charles Frederick Meed, Boston, Mass.; Oliver Wilson, Peoria, Ill.

This committee is composed of eminent men and represents all sections of the country and different lines of thought as well as various industries. The two southern respresentatives on the committee were Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, of the Episcopal church, Memphis, Tenn., and R. H. Downman, of New Orleans, La., a lumber manufacturer and president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

This committee held several meetings, making painstaking inquiries into the subject of the resolutions and presenting to the board of directors a report which the board has submitted in referendum to the various chambers of commerce and boards of trade throughout the United States which are members of the national chamber.

The report recommends that the chambers of commerce and boards of trade throughout the United States join in asking Congress to pass the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The controversy that has arisen between the railroads and certain of their employes relating to a shortening of the hours of labor without corresponding decrease in pay, and for the increased compensation for any service performed in excess of the daily period prescribed, may lead to a serious interruption of the railroad service with disastrous effect upon the public welfare and upon the commerce of the nation; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Inter-State Commerce Commission be, and is hereby, directed immediately to investigate and to report to the Congress as soon as practicable, the minimum, maximum and average wage paid, with hours of service, to each class of railroad employes in the United States, and, so far as they are comparable, the minimum, maximum and average wage, with hours of service, paid in other industries where similar skill and risk are involved, the relation of wages to railroad revenues, the question of whether railroad revenues based on existing rates for transportation will admit of equally favorable terms to all classes of railroad employes, and any other matter in this connection that the Commission may deem relevant; and be it further

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Congress that the railroad companies, their officers and employes, should give their hearty support and co-operation to the Inter-State Commerce Commission in its investigation, deferring pending controversies over questions at issue until the Commission may be able to complete its investigation and makes its report to the Congress."

This matter has been submitted to its members for a referendum by the national chamber in accordance with its usual custom and trade bodies throughout the country are now taking action in regard to it. The vote must be completed by June 9th.

In submiting its report to the board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce the committee which was appointed to investigate this question, and the need for action to protect the business interests of the country, used the following languago:

"Your committee is profoundly impressed with the gravity of the existing situation and with the importance of having the people of the United States realize how seriously every interest will be affected by the threatened interruption of railroad traffic.

"Your committee is also convinced that, notwithstanding the burdens at present resting upon the Inter-State Commerce Commission, there is no more important service which the Commission could undertake in the public interest than that hereafter proposed, nor is there any other existing agency which enjoys the confidence of the men, the railroads, and the public and is in every respect qualified to conduct an accurate and impartial investigation of the question involved in the present controversy."

SIX THOUSAND MEET TO BID FAREWELL TO EVANGELISTIC PARTY

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persuadest me to be a Christian."—Acts 26:28.

Dr. Chapman said:

"I am familiar with the interpretation which is usually given to this expression which fell from the lips of Agrippa. I know that some people say that Agrippa was seeking to humiliate the Apostle Paul, who was speaking in his presence, and when he said with a sneer, with curling lip and shrugging shoulders, 'Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian,' as if that were the last thing in all the world that might be expected. But this has never seemed to me to be a reasonable or natural scriptural interpretation. Human nature has been much the same in all ages, and it seems inconceivable that a man so wicked as Agrippa in the presence of one so true as the Apostle could be other than honest in what he had to say.

"Just imagine the Apostle Paul with eyes flashing and lips trembling, telling the story of his conversion and stretching forth his hands in earnest entreaty in his intense desire to see the man before him forsake his sins and follow Christ. Do not forget that all the power of God was with him, and that as he spake it was with more spiritual force than anyone had ever spoke before, except his Master. How could Agrippa speak other than truly when he said, 'Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian?'

"Just imagine this same preacher before you this evening; old before his time; his hair thin and gray, and his soul on fire. What do you think would be the effect upon this audience? I am sure it would be the same as in the day when he plead with Agrippa, and there would be a general crying out, 'What must I do to be saved?'

"To be almost persuaded is to stand in an exceedingly trying position. In the first place, it is dangerous because one is not far from the kingdom. He almost feels the power of God in his life, and there is danger that he may be satisfied with this and go on without eternal life and at last be lost.

"In the second place, there is no satisfaction in this position. One stands near to the kingdom, but not in it! close to Christ, but too far to see Him as He is; almost resolved to give up sin, and failing at the critical moment.

"In the third place, there is no salvation in it. One may be brought near the kingdom of God by preaching, by prayer, by personal effort, but salvation is only possible when Christ is wholly received and sincerely followed.

"'Almost persuaded, harvest is past!
Almost persuaded, doom comes at last!
'Almost' cannot avail; 'Almost' is but to fail!
Sad, sad, that bitter wail—Almost—but lost'

"My illustrations in connection with my text will be almost entirely scriptural.

The Children of Israel.

"The second summer of the wanderings of God's ancient people they came actually in sight of the land of promise. They were at Kadesh Barnea, and if they had taken God at His word, they could have passed into the land and possessed it. Instead of that, they sent spies to look it over, and when they returned the spies were all agreed that it was a wonderful country, and well worth possessing, but ten of the spies said, 'It is a dangerous thing for us to go in. The people are too mighty.' Two of the spies, Caleb and Joshua insisted upon going forward, but they took counsel of the ten spies and turned away from Kadesh Barnea, and not one of the company beyond a certain age, with the exception of Caleb and Joshua and the possible exception of the tribe of Levi, ever again saw the land of promise. But one thing kept them out of the land, and that was lack of faith. They did not trust God. The same thing is true of many of you, and to believe that He will keep you. You are almost persuaded, but still lost.

"'So near the door, and the door stood wide,
Close to the port, but not inside;
Almost resolved to enter in.
Almost persuaded to give up sin;
Almost resolved to count the cost,
Almost a Christian, and still lost!"

Herod

"It seems strange to speak of Herod as being almost persuaded, and yet it is true that he was. He heard John the Baptist preach, and St. Mary says 'Heard him gladly an dfeared him, knowing him to be a just man.' But there was one sin which he would not give up, and in holding it he made a fatal mistake. He was guilty of a sin with his brother's wife, and instead of becoming a disciple of John the Baptist, he ordered him beheaded and was consenting to his death.

"There are many here like Herod. The gospel is a savior of life unto life and death unto death. The same sun which strikes upon the clay and hardens it, strikes upon the ice and melts it, and the hardening or softening process is going on all the time.

"You can never be the same after this series of meetings. You will be farther away from Christ, if not nearer. Your heart will be harder, if not more tender.

"I remember a man in my own congregation whose hand was lifted for prayer, but when one of the workers spoke to him he found he was a skeptic, and turned away from him. Later on he professed conversion, and was received into my church. Being absent from communion for two of three Sundays, I called upon him and found him absent from home. A little later he came to see me. He insisted that I should lock the door, and demanded that I should tell him whether anyone could hear what he was about to say. Then he said, 'When I joined your church I was not honest. I gave up every sin but one. My dearest friends did not know that I was guilty of this sin, and I thought I could keep it and be a Christian, I have never had a moment's peace until the other evening. With God's help I gave it up, and since then I have been overflowing with peace and joy. Then coming a bit nearer he said, 'My trouble was—morphine! And when I gave that up I found Christ.' Many of you are almost persuaded, but holding on to sin you are still lost.

Pilate

"It is almost remarkable to suggest that Pilate was ever almost persuaded, and yet he was. When he knew that he was to face Jesus at the trial I doubt not he was pleased. But when he knew that Jesus was true, and while he was debating in his own mind what to do, a messenger came from his wife, urging him to have nothing to do with the just man who was there before him, instead of following his own convictions Pilate yielded to the mob, gave Jesus over to be crucified, sought to wash his hands free from the blot that was upon them, and is today a lost man. His difficulty was lack of moral courage, and it is this, too, I fear.

"A young man in Edinburgh passing down the street with a company of wild young men heard the clock strike nine. He stopped; his companions asked him why, and he said, 'I have an old mother up in the hill country. She told me that she would pray for me every day, and that every night at 9 o'clock she would be on her knees in my behalf, and she is praying now, and I will not go on this way.' His companions jeered and went on. He turned back and became a Christian and was one of the Christian leaders of Scotland for years.

"Many of you are almost persuaded. Why are you not courageous enough to take the final step to yield to Christ, and follow him for 'Amost' is lost.

Judas.

"Judas Iscariot was almost persuaded, I am sure, when he was so near to Christ that he could see His tears and hear His sobs, when he heard His faintest whisper in His teaching, and knew that in His living He was true, he must have said, 'I would to God that I could be true,' and perhaps he was almost persuaded to turn and live but he made the fatal mistake of going on.

"If I were you and had made up my mind never to be a Christian I would leave the building. I would never darken the doors of a church again. I would never hear a sermon, nor listen to a song. We say that we forget and we think we do. As a matter of fact, we cannot forget, and it will be a sad thing to have a memory of God's offers of mercy, a memory of these constant appeals, a memory of our nearness to the kingdom, a recollection that we were almost persuaded, and in spite of it all to find ourselves lost.

Felix.

"St. Paul stood one time before Felix, and made his appeal in language so striking and with the power of God so mightily upon him that he trembled. A moment more and he will be on his knees and St. Paul in the place of power, but he made the fatal mistake of resisting, and pulling himself together his trembling stopped, and his act was fatal. He heard the truth again, but so far as we know he never trembeled again; and oh, it will be a sad thing if, after all, the appeals that have been made and the conviction that has been present, you who have heard should continue to resist and harden your hearts.

"The Royal Charter had been around the world. She was in her day a magnificent steamship. She was homeward bound. She had touched at Queenstown, and was expected in Liverpool the next day. The lord mayor of Liverpool—a representative of the queen—Lords and ladies and people of distinction, with bands of music all gathered at the dock to give her a fitting welcome home. She never reached the dock. She went down between Queenstown and Liverpool with almost all on board. The wife of the first officer was a Christian woman, and her pastor was sent to tell her the awful news. When he reached the door of the house, it was swung open and the little girl sprang out, and she said, 'Oh, Doctor Taylor, I thought you were my papa. He is coming home today.' The minister entered the house, and the wife of the first officer met him, saying , 'I am so glad you came, my husband will soon be here, and you must stay and welcome him. The minister took her hands in his, hestiated a moment, and said, 'My dear woman, the Royal Charter went down last night and your husband is lost. He will never come home.' She threw her hands to her head, staggered and fell, and as she fell, she said, 'Oh, my God, so near home and yet lost.' But some of you are nearer than that. One word, and you could find Christ. I beseech you, take the step now, and speak a word before it is too late."

The Afternoon Sermon.

Dr. Chapman for his afternoon sermon to men took as his subject, "The Wind and the Whirlwind," taking his text from Hosea 8:7, "They have sown the wind—they shall reap the whirlwind." He spoke in part as follows:

"I want to ask your attention to a text that is specially for men. It is recorded in the eighth chapter of the Prophecy of Hosea, seventh verse: 'They have sown the wind, they shall reap the whirlwind.' And the difference between the wind which fans your cheek today, and tomorrow is changed into a hurricane uprooting giant trees as it sweeps across the country, carrying death and destruction in its way, is the difference between sowing and reaping; the difference between the wind which fills the sails of your boat today and sends it skimming over the water, and on to the harbor, and the wind tomorrow which lashes the sea into fury and spreads death and despair everywhere, is the difference between the beginning of sin and the end. 'They have sown the wind, they shall reap the whirlwind.' It is written in God's Book, and the principle when not overcome by grace has never been known to fail. Whatever nations sow the wind they always reap the whirlwind; and whenever cities sow to the wind, they always gather the harvest; and whenever individuals sow to the wind, there is always a day of reckoning or reaping. God has said it and God knows. 'They have sown to the wind—they shall reap the whirlwind.'

The Bible Testimony.

"I take up the Bible today and turn over its pages, and I find thrilling illustrations of it. I read back in the Old Testament, where a man thought himself very clever steals into his old father's presence when, because of blindness, he can scarcely see him, and causes him to think that his brother is in his presence instead of himself, takes from his father his brother's birthright blessing, and seems to do a very clever thing. But I turn over a few pages and read that the man who deceived his father was deceived by his own sons, and I hear him groaning out in agony and despair as his own heart is almost broken. It is not only written in the Old Testament, it is written in the New. I see Ananias and Sapphira standing in the presence of the man of God, saying the property was sold for so much. They knew that they were telling a falsehood, and they have scarcely uttered the expression when suddenly the face of Ananias whitens, his eyes grow glassy, his lips are blue, he staggers and falls, and they carry him out dead. It is written in the Old Testament, and it is illustrated in the New Testament, that when you sow the wind you may always expect to reap the whirlwind.

The Proof of History.

"But if I should have taken away from me today the Bible, I could still prove the statement. You have only to read the histories of nations, you have only to study the records of cities, you have only to read the stories of men's lives, and you will find that God was speaking the truth when He said—'Sow the wind, and the whirlwind will be due. But if you take away from me the Bible and history, I would only be obliged to read the daily newspapers to prove the statement of the text of today. No man can sin and continue to sin breaking the laws of God, and trampling under His feet the laws of society, without one day facing his record.

"In the city of Philadelphia, a man who was known as a Napoleon of finance took his own life. He left a diary for his brother, and in this diary was written the following: 'I found myself in financial straits, and I did not know what to do. I could not sleep. I walked the streets of the city at night. I had not tasted liquor since my old days in the University, but I tasted it that night, and my brain was in a whirl. I came back to my room and sat down laughing and laughing To think that no man had ever considered it before! I changed a stock certificate 1 to 10, 10 to 100, 100 to 1000, and my credit was re-established, and for the last five years my credit all over the world has been great, but I know in my heart I am facing wreck, and ruin, and despair. I am not the boy that I once was. I am not the boy who used to play with you on the old farm, and rush back with you to my mother's knee. I am—God knows what I am.' Then he put a revolver to his temple and sent his soul into the presence of God. Hear me, gentlemen! Written in the Bible, emphasized in history, illustrated in the daily newspapers is the statement—'They have sown the wind, they shall reap the whirlwind.' I wish to make two or three statements, I wish to make them very plainly, and to speak very personally to you

The Ability to Sow.

"The first is this: Every man in this building has the ability to sow. God gave it to him. You are using your ability, and, hear me, knowing as you do that God gave you that ability, if you are trifling with and prostituting it, one of these days God will call you to strict account.

"Second: There are only two ways to sow. I read in Galatians: "He that soweth to the flesh shall reap corruption; he that soweth to the spirit shall reap life everlasting." Every man into whose eyes I am now looking, is sowing one way or the other. There are only two ways. There is no middle ground.

"Third: One way is easier than the other. When I came down the streets of New York one day several years ago, I saw them demolishing a great building. Twenty years ago in New York it was a sky-scraper. Now it would be a low building. A few days later the building was completely down. A week later they were blasting for the foundations of a new building. I went out of the country. I was gone for a goodly season. I came back to find one of the finest newspaper buildings in the world—The New York Times building, standing where that old building had stood. It was an easy thing to tear down; it was a difficult matter to build up. They can tear down in a week; they must build up in a year. For when they pull down they work with the law of gravitation; when they build up they have to work against it. Every man into whose face I am gazing has found it to be true that it is vastly easier to sow to the flesh than to sow to the Spirit. A single night can change your life. Read a questionable book spend a night in questionable society. You know what it did for you. Spend a day in your public houses, raise the wine cup to your lips, become impure disgrace a woman, who is the same sex as your mother, dishonor your manhood—and you know that I am speaking the truth—when you strive to rise you must pull against that which very naturally pulls a man down.

"Fourth: The results are vastly different. Not a very great while ago, at one of our New York city police stations, a man came in at night. The officer brought him to the desk. When he gave his name one of the lawyers who always wait about police stations to secure bail for offenders, stepped up to his side and said, 'I can get you bail if you wish.' And the man, whose eyes were bleared and bloodshot, who had on rags for clothing, whose bare feet had worn their way through his shoes, said: 'Oh, sir, you need not mind. Just to sleep in a cell would be better than to sleep on the streets; just to have prison fare would be better than to starve.' And the officer led him away, and the iron door went shut with a clang. He was a man who came from one of the best families in America. His father was one of the most distinguished men America ever produced. His two uncles were as great newspaper men as America has known. He had prostituted his genius; he had sinned against his ancestry; he had trampled under his feet his opportunity. Sin strikes at the highest and pulls to the lowest.

The Saving of S. H. Hadley.

"I have in my mind another man, who came from New England. As blue blood as could throb in any man's veins beat in his. He also, with a great ancestry, had sinned. But one night in a saloon he rapped in the counter and said: 'Boys, listen to me. I am going to die, but I will die in the street before I will ever take another drink!' When he came out on the street the first place of refuge he could find was the station house. They put him

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CHAPMANISMS

Sow an act, reap a habit.

Sow a habit, reap a character.

Sow a character, reap a destiny.

We shall reap if we sow, and we shall reap what we sow.

The wind is always due when we have sown the whirlwind.

Read the Bible, history, and the newspapers, and you will find that the whirlwind follows the sowing of the wind.

Every man possesses the ability to sow, and he is sowing either to the flesh or to the spirit.

There are only two ways to sow. One is to the good and the other is to the bad.

Sow one way and the end is peace. Sow the other and the end is despair.

You cannot of yourself hide your sins. Too many men have tried to hide sin and have failed.

You are not clever enough to escape God's judgments. God will make no exception of you if you resist His mercy and spurn His grace.

Men begin to sin in some small way. If unhindered by God, they end in despair.

The trouble with the most of us is that we encourage our sins.

Most men expect some day to be saved. They may put it off too late.

When habits are formed they are like chains about us. It is difficult to break a habit.

It is almost impossible for one after years of rejecting Christ to accept Him.

The case is not hopeless—God still waits for you to return.

Stop and think, and you will find that you have lost much by rejecting Christ.

Repent of sin, that is, turn away from it; turn your back upon it; with God's help, give it up.

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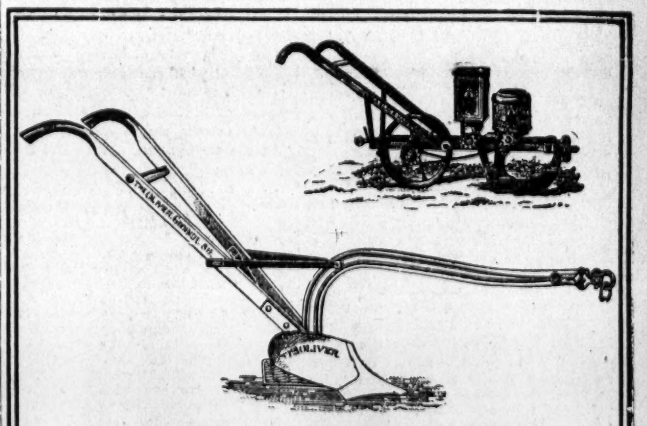


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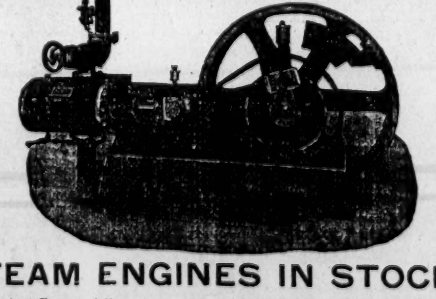


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Let's have "Wilmington Day" every day.

The wild waves are putting wild notions in our heads.

President Wilson is getting lots of advice but he knows that lots of it is positively advicious.

Turkey hopes to make it a "holy war" just as if that would be an improvement on civilized warfare.

Sure, the Republicans are going to try to rush our lines with halderdash, but they can never get a peep behind our curtain of fire.

China is divided against itself and Japan is pursuing a policy of watchful waiting, counting on intervening as the Orient's master power.

It has gotten so that when we want to intervene in San Domingo or Hayti, all we've got to do is to threaten to put the belligerents in jail.

Germany suggested to President Wilson to compel Great Britain to quit violating international law, just as if President Wilson can spare a policeman from regular duty at this time.

Our old friend, former Senator Root thinks he has a presidential boom. Owing to the fact that he is 70 years of age, he is old enough to know better than to think he has much of a boom.

Some times when a boob has an idea of making a man of himself a girl gets him on her string and makes a fool of him before he can find out what she is doing.

Professor Taft continues to praise President Wilson. It's a good way to hit a certain busybody over the shoulders of Wilson and it shows that Professor Taft knows how to have fun.

People who attend to their own affairs have lots of assistance, because there are plenty of people who insist on poking their nose in without being bidden. There is no such thing as a "Mind Your Own Business Circle."

If President Wilson stands pat as to keeping our troops in Mexico, Carranza will play the deuce in any attempt to call Wilson's pat hand. Of course, Carranza knows that the best thing he can do is to get in the game with Wilson.

It is said the Republican party in Pennsylvania is trying to get rid of Senator Penrose, but he is apt to shove it back further into his vest pocket if it monkeys around and and tries to get out.

"Wilson urged to speak." Don't anybody urge Roosevelt to speak any more. He keeps on getting interviewed some more for fear the Chicago convention will nominate a man who will be entirely too much like Wilson.

It is strange how some men can go to the races with a few dollars and win as much as $50,000 in a day. A fellow who had only $10 in his pocket and bet it on his favorite horse says he lost $100,000 by losing his stake on the first race.

It has been impossible for President Wilson to please everybody. He plays a Miss Nancy game called golf and has never tried to ride a broncho through the streets of Washington. For failure to do that he will never get the votes of "I and the rough riders and the cow boys."

"Hughes Hesitates," says a newspaper headline. For a Supreme Court judge, it is far better to hesitate than to tango. In view of the fact that we can beat some other candidate easier than we can defeat Justice Hughes, our advice to him is not to accept the Chicago nomination.

The "Non-Partizan Roosevelt League" wants us to join, but we are no Roosevelt partizan, hence the league would blackball the likes of us. Then to make it worse, we proposed to keep right on being a Wilson partizan because the country needs him worse than it does Teddy.

FARMERS WANT PACKING HOUSE.

It will not be amiss at this time to note the satisfaction with which Wilmington can regard the presence at the Chamber of Commerce discussion of the packing house question last Thursday afternoon of representative farmers from at least four of our neighboring counties. It clearly indicates and emphasizes the community of interest which embraces the city and its agricultural environment. The packing house and creamery industries are those peculiar enterprises which concern both the city and country and unite them in common causes for the development of Wilmington from both the inside and the outside, or, to reverse it, the development of the country from the inside of Wilmington and on the outside as well.

The necessary co-operation of the city and country in the packing house proposition and the attendance of the farmers of the four counties interested is a fine illustration of the series of editorials which have appeared in The Star on the subject of "Building Wilmington From the Outside." The whole idea is co-operative between the city and its tributary territory, an idea which Wilmington will do well to put into practical effect as soon as possible. It gives organizations something to do and worth while doing at that.

A few days ago The Star contained a packing house editorial in which reference was made to the rapidity with which Orangeburg moved and decided at once to raise money for a packing house, leaving the details for afterwards. The Atlanta Constitution took up the subject and remarked that "the packing house plan of developing diversified agriculture along the best and most efficient lines is coming not only in Georgia, but throughout the South." The Atlanta paper went on to say:

"At a public meeting held in Orangeburg S. C., a few days ago, $80,000 was subscribed at once for the erection there of a $150,000 plant. It was a meeting that brought together the people from all the country roundabout. The gathering was backed and participated in by the South Carolina department of agriculture and the Federal demonstration agents who are at work in that state. Everybody indorsed the project, most conspicuously among them being farmers and their representatives."

The above emphasize one of the best things about the packing house industry—the vital fact that it is an enterprise calling for co-operation between the city and country, because it is a means of developing industries in each. In the city the meat industry is developed, while in the country the livestock industry is developed. Of course, the railroads have to do their share of co-operation for they are depended upon for reasonable freight rates. The Orangeburg people discussed that very point, and with reference to the interesting speech of Mr. W. W. Long, in charge of State Demonstration agents, a man thoroughly posted on the subject, the Orangeburg Times and Democrat says:

"Another important matter in the successful management of a packing house is the question of freight rates. It is essential, said Mr. Long, not only that hogs can be shipped to Orangeburg in carload lots, but the small independent farmers must be able to ship one, two or three hogs as well. These are likewise favorable. A rate has been effected for the small shipper of hogs that will enable him to ship them to the packing house. One hundred hogs, weighing about 200 pounds each, could be shipped to Orangeburg for about $33 from many points in this state, as against about $60 to packing houses in Richmond. A single hog can be shipped 100 miles in South Carolina at a cost of 70 cents, thus placing the packing house at Orangeburg within reach of the man with a small number of hogs."

As a matter of fact, all enterprises have to take freight rates into consideration, but the railroads can be expected to see that the rates are right, for a packing house provides them with traffic both ways. They transport meat animals to market and distribute meats and packing house products into the channels of trade. No interest in Wilmington is more alive to the packing house proposition here than the Atlantic Coast Line management. Mr. Guy C. Cardwell, of the Agricultural and Immigration department, has been keenly interested in the movement and some time ago supplied the Chamber of Commerce with valuable data which he secured from Georgia. It stands to reason that railroads concerned in developing their territory would not miss the opportunity to promote an enterprise which means three kinds of business for them—traffic to market, traffic to distributing points and territorial development along the very line in which they are spending thousands of dollars. It is too practical a question for the railroads to overlook their opportunity in the development of the livestock and packing house industries.

Indeed, the livestock industry will give the railroads a haul on live animals coming into their territory from breeding centers. Better cattle, better hogs and better sheep will be wanted, and already we hear that the farmers hereabouts propose to supply themselves with improved stock in the event that Wilmington provides them with a packing house market. The Star's most enthusiastic packing house friends are the farmers.

We would like to speak about the investment feature in connection with the packing house industry, but we will have to defer that for another article.

The Baltimore Sun tells about a man who "left two widows." The widows should worry. If they are young, they won't have to remember anything about getting left.

LOW THROUGH RATES TO WILMINGTON.

The Star yesterday carried a Washington dispatch containing an announcement that is but a forerunner of the greater port development that is to take place in America's Southern ports. By reason of the war in Europe and the consequent congestion of freight in such great ports as New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, and, in a way, even at the ports of Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston and Galveston and practically all our ports, it has been demonstrated that a country of 103,000,000 people cannot depend upon a half dozen ports.

Of course, the freight trouble which has been experienced at Wilmington and others of our ports has involved coastwise shipments because of export congestion at the greater ports. The simple truth is that such ports as New York and other great export points do not possess the capacity to handle such a huge volume of foreign commerce as this country has been doing for two years. To distribute that business and relieve those great ports and thus also relieve the lesser ports is a matter of necessity and economy for this large country of ours. A few ports cannot handle all the business and this is the long and short of it.

For that reason the Interstate Commerce Commission has at last issued an order establishing low competitive port rates to Charleston as announced in yesterday's Star. The order provides that the rail rates to Charleston shall be the same as those now in effect from the interior, and Middle West points chiefly, to the ocean gate at Norfolk. The new rates are effective on all railroads connecting with Charleston directly or indirectely. The Interstate Commerce Commission does not authorize individual rates but reserves the right to investigate and correct and approve or disapprove such rates as are not fully warranted in a generally cometitive way. We copy this important announcement as made in the Washington dispatch:

"Low through rates are already in effect to Norfolk and ports along the Atlantic north of Norfolk. The establishment of low through rates to Charleston will mark the first attempt to direct to Southern ports a part of the avalanche of export traffic that has glutted the railroad yards at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other Northern ports for months. This traffic, which has threatened a serious car shortage in some sections, has accumulated primarily because there are insufficient vessels to move export commodities pouring into the terminals."

If Charleston knows the meaning of all this and is in a position to make practical use of it, the meaning will be a great commercial opportunity for her. Of course, she will have to be possessed of ample port and warehouse facilities and be able to get ships in which to move away water traffic to foreign points.

The dispatch states that the low through rate privilege may be extended to other Southern ports, should the experiment prove a success. Certainly that should be done, for success is sure to come through the competition that will arise between Southern ports. There is business enough for them all if they know how to provide for it and handle it. Port facilities and equipment mean everything in this connection and Wilmington certainly should get a similar order from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

If these rates are put on and maintained it will build up our ports. If they lack the facilities, it will be a stimulus for them to provide the larger necessities for the greater commerce that will come to them.

ONE MAN GOVERNMENT.

Upon convening the Spring term of the Federal court for the Cape Fear district, in Wilmington, last Tuesday, Judge Henry Groves Connor deemed it a proper occasion to reannounce and reaffirm the elementary and fundamental principles of government—especially the democratic form of government such as we have in the United States by consent of the people who are governed and who constitute the State. We do not know that it was ever more timely than now for a judge so eminently able and so profoundly convicted on the principle of popular government to emphasize and illumine the nature and functions of our popular governmental system in the nation and in the forty-eight democracies which constitute the United States of America.

The spirit of Thomas Jefferson must have moved Judge Connor to speak as he did, even though his profound deliverance came as the feature of his charge to the grand jury. Whatever the occasion, Judge Connor must have had upon his mind the tendency to drift away from and disregard the very fundamental principles upon which our government was founded. He went back to first principles, and not only gave them fresh emphasis as they came from the fathers of our Republic, but added a clear analysis and impressive interpretation which can but remind the people of the whole United States of the meaning, the nature and the functions of their government.

Judge Connor is an orthodox American and Thomas Jefferson Democrat, and he went back to the fountain head of popular government to take as his text this historic and immortal declaration of Jefferson, formulated as a definition of government and declared by the Continental Congress:

"To protect life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

Judge Connor reverted to the true Gospel of democracy and proclaimed the vital doctrine as it was handed down by the greatest democrat-republican the world ever produced. Democracy is a government contrary to that of autocratic, monarchic and imperial forms of government in which the State is the Czar, the Emperor and King, regardless of the people, except in so far as some of them make constitutional concessions to the people, yet subject to the will of the ruling power, claiming to rule by the grace of God instead of by the consent of the governed.

A new stamp was set upon democracy by the learned North Carolina Judge, and we rejoice. We hope everybody read the judge's declarations as published on page 13 of the second section of Sunday's Star. It is the true doctrine propounded in a classic way, and we wish every American—especially every lawyer, judge and leader of the people—could read it and digest it and assimilate it as the only standard of government in free America.

It is made very plain that Judge Connor has no patience with one-man power, one man authority, or individual superiority as it is practiced in a petty yet dangerous way in our States and our Republic. Coming from a man of judicial mind and a conscientious devotee of the Jeffersonian doctrine of government, we get from Judge Connor a clear conception of the wisely limited authority of the judiciary of our country. He defines the authority of judges and points out the dangerous delusion that a judge should be a law unto himself, to make laws on the bench and thus usurp the legislative power of our government. The judge does not believe in one man law, however made, and therein he rings as true as Jefferson himself, whose true disciple he is.

We might write a whole page about Judge Connor's timely declarations as a member of our Federal judiciary, but we cannot convey such a conception as one can get from reading his honor's own profound interpretation of the functions of our government—executive, legislative, and judicial. The annals of our country should contain it, and the library at Washington should contain a copy of it in some form that would preserve it as an American classic on the form and principles of our Republican form of government.

IN MEMORY OF MISS SARAH E. RUNDLETT, BELOVED BY THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.

In His beautiful garden the Master walked
At the close of the sunset hour;
He stopped and with matchless, ineffable love
He tenderly touched bud and flower.

I need, said the Master, some ripened grain
With its rich and its golden hue;
I would have from earth, the perfect, the best,
And my Heavenly garden endue.

The grain I would have must be sweet at heart,
Though touched by the strong hand of time;
Fragrant with odor of deeds full of love,
Unspoiled by the world's soil and grime.

The Master stooped down to this sinful earth,
Found waiting His sheaf of sweet grain;
Ripened on earth and garnered for Heaven,
Away from all anguish and pain.

In the Master's garden forever to dwell,
Where the Angels care for the flowers;
Living and walking each day with her Lord,
With step light as in childhood's hours.

—MRS. J. STEPHEN CROWLEY.

CURRENT COMMENT

It is true that the man who belongs to no political party has no voice in the primaries, but it is also true that he had no voice in the old time conventions.—Durham Herald (Ind.)

Give the railroads credit for some good acts. Here's the Coast Line contributing $700 towards the expense of building a Lake county road that will cut off two dangerous crossing on a busy improved highway.—Leesburg (Fla.) Commercial.

The Wilmington Star speaks enviously of Charlotte's good luck in the establishment of a creamery. Eastern North Carolina is yet unacquainted with the beauties of this institution and Wilmington is about the most promising place of all from which to give the introduction.—Charlotte Observer.

It is to the credit of Wilmington that she always celebrates the Twentieth of May, even on occasion when Charlotte has slighted the day. Wilmington has been in the habit of going to the coast for a day's outing, but this time she will come to Charlotte and join in the spirit of the day. The Observer understands that Wilmington is going to move on Charlotte in force and is glad to hear the news.—Charlotte Observer.

In referring to the need for greater attention to livestock by the farmers of North Carolina, the University News Letter publishes the following based on 1910 figures: "We needed 1,780,000 animal units on the farms of the State; we had only 1,120,000. We have gained immensely since 1910; but we still have a long way to go." However, the important point in this fight has been won already. The farmers of the State generally are realizing as never before the importance of the diversified crop—livestock production—live at home plan. That in itself means a great deal.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

The outside public reading the Charlotte papers may have come to the conclusion that this city is making proper arrangements for the celebration of May 20 and this conclusion will prove correct. The decorative effect of Charlotte will be of a better class than on similar occasions in the past, because, for one thing, there will be a more liberal expenditure of money and the electrical advance has made possible the use of many attractive designs. The electrical flags will give a patriotic air to the whole occasion and the illumination of the streets will be of a character that will not fail to elicit admiration. Charlotte will be decked in showy attire and what is better, we will have the attractions that will makes the show worth while. The city is expecting the largest crowd in its history and has good reason for this expectation. When the President and Mrs. Wilson arrive, accompanied by the Washington delegation, the city will be found in shape befitting the occasion.—Charlotte Observer.

Elisha Lott, of Coffee county, adjoining Ware, made $6,195 net last year from 150 acres of peanuts. The story is told in a recent bulletin issued by the department of agriculture. If Mr Lott had made 150 bales of cotton, a bale to the acre, and sold it at $60 a bale, possibly the best he could have hoped for, considering essential fertilization and attention to the crop, would have been around $4,000 net, or fully 33 1-3 per cent less than he made from his peanuts, which required less care and whose yield could never have been in as great doubt. But Mr. Lott did more than that with his peanuts. After harvesting his crop he turned his hogs into the field—300 of them—and they gained an average of 75 pounds each. This and the hay which went to the cattle, were not included in the net figures. Here are 22,500 pounds of meat and many tons of hay, on top of a net profit from the peanuts themselves of $41.30 per acre. In the face of such facts as these, why should anyone attempt an argument? They tell the story eloquently. Moreover, the peanut is becoming rapidly a cash money crop that will soon rival cotton seed. Two or three mills are under construction in Georgia today for compressing peanut oil which has a large and growing variety of uses. Peanut butter is a staple article of food, and peanut meal will stand beside cotton seed meal in importance and value. With the coming of peanut oil mills the industry will be built on the same scale as that of cotton seed oil. It will be only necessary for the grower to deliver his peanuts to the mill and exchange them for ready cash. Such mills will ultimately dot the state as do cotton seed oil mills today. It is the cash market that is of importance to the farmer, and as it is developed he will find ready relief from the one-crop yoke. That the peanut will serve its part and a splendid one at that, in bringing this relief is already an established fact.—Atlanta Constitution.

HEALTH IS WEALTH
by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

The only way for a rich man to be healthy is, by exposure and abstinence, to live as if he were poor.—SIR W. TEMPLE.

Nursing a Fever Patient—I

FOLLOWING is the way to nurse a sufferer from scarlet fever; but the methods stated will apply also to measles and diphtheria:

Every child who develops scarlet fever must be isolated. The question of sending the other children in the family away from home then arises; and it is a serious one. If the patient is isolated before he coughs and sneezes, shows inflammation of the nose and throat, his brothers and sisters are as yet very unlikely to have taken the disease from him. But then these other children must be watched very carefully until the incubation, the hatching period is well over. This hatching period is 2-4 days for scarlet fever, 8-10 days for measles, 1-4 days for diphtheria. And as I have before noted, the most catching period in these fevers is not the eruptive, when the rash appears, but when there is coughing, sneezing, spitting and evidence of nose and throat inflammation.

The isolation of the patient must be complete, and although there is not much danger from the eruption (or, in scarlet fever, the peeling), still it is much better that the isolation should continue during this process also. Nor should any child whose case is complicated with "running ears" or an abscess or a pus discharge of any kind be allowed to mingle with others. For the pus may contain the germs of the respective diseases. Forty days is the limit of quarantine usually set for scarlet fever; a week or more after the eruption of measles; so long as the diphtheria germ is found by the doctor or the health department in the patient's throat.

It is much better for the mother who does the nursing to appoint one of the other children in the family to carry to the door of the sick room the food and other required articles, to take away the soiled clothing, and to perform the numerous offices outside the sick room. This assistant nurse thus comes in no contact with the sick. Such toys as are left for the child's amusement should never be removed from the room. After each ministration the mother must wash her hands with an antiseptic soap, to be had of any druggist.

KIDNEY AILMENT.

W. H. W. writes: What is the trouble with one who gets dizzy and blind when stooping over or rising quickly; is tired and nervous; heart beats slowly and at times very irregularly; seems to lose a beat every so often; shocks me all over and effects the stomach mostly. Everything I eat seems to make it worse, especially meats and pastries? Would like to know what to do and what do you think is the trouble? If you will answer in the paper it might help also some one in the same trouble.

Answer: Have the urine examined without delay. This is very important. When the kidneys do not act well the heart and stomach are likely to be affected also. Perhaps also you have earlier in life had rheumatism or some serious infectious disease that has left its effects on the heart. You should indeed undergo a very thorough examination. Be sure that the bowels, kidneys and skin are acting freely. Drink plenty of water, take salts so as to avoid constipation, and warm baths to induce wholesome perspiration. Rest often, at least one hour after the mid-day meal. Don't overdo; don't overeat. Avoid thick soups, fried foods, corned beef, veal, hashes, stews, made dishes, potatoes, peas, beans, lentils, pies, pastries, cheese, new bread, cakes, coffee and spirituous liquors and eat sparingly of beef, mutton and lamb—until you are better, anyway. Ask your druggist to make up for you three drams of sodium bromide in two ounces of peppermint water. Take a teaspoonful of this mixture in half a wineglassful cold water at 11 a. m. and at bedtime.

RICE DIET IN HIVES.

Answer to A. B. J.: A diet of boiled rice, bread and butter, plenty of water and nothing else for three days is splendid in cases of hives and other skin inflammations. Also tablespoonful of rhubarb and soda mixture three nights and three mornings.

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any case.

TOMORROW: Nursing a Fever Patient—II.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing

In Democratic Primary, June 3, 1916

Mr. David P. Dellinger, of Gaston county, announces that he is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

Mr. Dellinger's whole life has been spent in close touch with and in the interest of the working man.

His record in the legislatures of 1909, 1913 and 1915 commend him to the confidence and support of all the people.

my15-2t

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor, and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change.

my10-td JAMES N. FENNELL.

FOR
County Commissioner
FRANK HERBST

EDWIN THOMAS BURTON
FOR
COUNTY SOLICITOR
New Hanover County

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd.

W. A. McGIRT.

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JOSEPH W. LITTLE
(OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY)
CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS
SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate
for
Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

For House of Representatives
North Carolina General Assembly
L. CLAYTON GRANT

ADDISON HEWLETT
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

EXCITEMENT IS OVER AT THE COUNTY JAIL

Military Guard Withdrawn Early Yesterday Morning.

However All Precautions are Being Taken—W. L. I. Squad in Readiness at Armory—Merrick Probably Sentenced Today.

Whether or not there was in fact any foundation for the rumors that flew thick and fast Saturday night that certain negroes were organizing to storm the jail and release Swinson and Merrick, the one convicted at this term of court of first degree burglary, the other of murder in the first degree, those in charge of the situation deemed it no longer necessary to have a militay guard for the prison in which the negroes are incarcerated, yesterday morning with the dawn of day, and members of the Light Infantry who had been on duty all night at the jail, were marched to their armory and dismissed with an admonition to the men to hold themselves in readiness in case there should be any further call for their services.

Yesterday and last night there had been no new developments and Sheriff Cowan, at whose orders the military was held in readiness by direction of the Governor, decided to place his own deputies on guard at the jail and to have Captain Bailey, of the W. L. I. keep a squad of eight of his men at the armory in close proximity to the jail, in case there should be need to call on them. Sheriff Cowan posted four of his force of deputies and with County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Jailer John Branch, they were in entire charge of the situation last night with no indication whatever of trouble. Early in the night there came a report that negroes were congregating in a vacant lot at Third and Wooster streets, but County Officer Godwin, Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds and Policemen J. F. Jordan and W. H. Kermon made a hurried trip out that way and found no evidences of any gathering other than is usual on Sunday afternoons. They returned and so reported to the sheriff. Last night no reports at all alarming had been made to the officers in charge of the situtation and it was stated quite confidently that if there had been any danger of violence, all this danger had passed. Steps taken last night and on Saturday night were entirely precautionary and it need hardly be added that every precaution will continue to be taken until the prisoners are taken to Raleigh for safe keeping.

Superior Court, Judge W. P. Stacy presiding, will resume its sessions this morning with a continuation of the trial of Melvin Horne, charged with the murder of D. L. T. Capps, but it is expected that some time during the day the court will take time to pass senjence upon Merrick, the negro charged with murder, after which he and Swinson, already sentenced to death for first degree burglary, will be taken to Raleigh to await their electrocution or final adjudication of their cases in the Supreme Court to which both have given notice through their attorneys of their desire to appeal. With the removal of the prisoners to Raleigh, it is expected that there will be no further necessity for any extra precautions at the jail.

SANG TO 15,000 PEOPLE AT BILLY SUNDAY MEETING

Many Engagements Filled by Quartet on Wilmington Chautauqua.

The well known Weatherwax Brothers' Quartet, which is to appear on the Wilmington Redpath Chautauqua programme during the great and far-famed meetings of Billy Sunday in Philadelphia, sang at his request one evening before an audience of 15,000. Mr. Sunday heard that this well known quartet was coming through Philadelphia on a lyceum tour and sent word to them to stop on Sunday with him.

For many years they have appeared on notable occasions throughout the United States. The first appearance of this company in public was in the fall of 1896, when they sang during the notable McKinley campaign throughout Iowa. They made such a hit every where that there was an immediate demand for them on the Lyceum and Chautauqua platform.

This quartet in addition to vocal music also appears in a trumpet quartet, which is said to always bring forth the admiration of those who love rich, heroic music. Trumpets are comparatively seldom used on the Chautauqua platform, and it is a treat to hear them when well played.

As to the vocal work of this quartet, all four brothers have had years of practice together, which has resulted in most excellent harmony. They have all been natural musicians from their infancy, and as some one has truly said, "Their voices have a decidedly family blend." A unique feature of this organization is that there are two readers in the company.

The Weatherwax brothers—Asa, Lester, Tom and Bill—are four of the most agreeable fellows to meet that the Chautauqua platform possesses. At the conclusion of their programme they don't seclude themselves in the dressing room, but come to the front of the platform and meet the people, and a Weatherwax handshake means a new friend made for the boys and incidentally for the Chautauqua.

Tickets for the Chautauqua may be secured at the Young Men's Christian Association.

FISHERIES COMPANY TO BUILD PLANT BELOW CITY

Neptune Company, Just Incorporated Will Make Fish Oil and Fertilizer.

A valuable addition to Wilmington's industrial establishments, will be the plant of the Neptune Fisheries Company which will be located on the Cape Fear river below the city and will manufacture fish oil and fertilizer.

The incorporators of the new company, which will have an authorized capital of $100,000, are Captain J. F. Bussells, Captain J. W. Harper and E. T. Burton, Esq. In addition to the plant the company will operate a fleet of fishing vessels to supply it with its raw material.

RECTOR OF ST. JAMES MAY GO TO LOUISVILLE

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton Considering Call to That City.

Congregation Here Express Cordial Appreciation of Work and Endorse Plans for Enlarging Work of the Parish.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Protestant Episcopal church in Wilmington, announced to his congregation at the morning service yesterday that he had received a call to St. Andrew's church, one of the largest and most influential churches in Louisville, Ky., but that before giving it serious consideration he desired their opinion relative to certain plans he had in mind for enlarging the scope of the work of the parish here.

Dr. Milton explained that he felt more stress should be placed upon the work of the church by the men of the congregation and suggested that in his opinion it would be well to have an organization that would bring the men closer together in their efforts to advance the cause of Christ's Kingdom. Dr. Milton also pointed out that in his opinion the work of the church could be enhanced by having free pews for all. He thought that the church was entering upon a period of greater usefulness to the city and community and spoke most appreciatingly of the splendid work that his congregation has done in the past. He was glad to say that the Parish had always been ready to respond to every call of the rector and believed that his ministry had been greatly blessed because of the cordial co-operation they had ever been ready to give.

After outlining in detail the plans he had in mind for continuing and enlarging the spledid work of the past, Dr. Milton retired while the members of the congregation discussed the plans he had suggested. George B. Elliott, Esq., presided at the meeting held following the statement made by Dr. Milton.

It was practically unanimous on the part of the large congregation that the suggestions of Dr. Milton for carrying on the work of the church in the future were eminently wise and that the congregation would use its utmost efforts to see that the rector was given the most cordial co-operation.

Following the approval of Dr. Milton's suggestions, a resolution introduced by Iredell Meares, Esq., and seconded by a large number, was unanimously adopted as follows:

"Resolved that we desire to assure our beloved rector that we approve his past ministry with us and would deeply regret his resignation for other fields of work and if he should decide to remain with us, we pledge him as a congregation the full measure of our support, sympathy and cooperation in his future ministry at St. James'."

Dr. Milton has had the call to the Louisville church under consideration for the past two weeks. In making his statement to the congregation yesterday, Dr. Milton explained that he did not desire to be understood as making the suggestions for the work of the future as a condition for remaining as rector but simply wanted an expression of his parishoners which would be taken into consideration in arriving at a decision as to what he would do.

Dr. Milton has been rector of St. James' for a little more than six years coming to this city from Roanoke, Va. where he served as rector of a large church very successfully for ten years Previous to that time he has engaged in work for some time in Baltimore and also in northwest Virginia.

He is recognized as one of the leading preachers of his denomination in the South and his work at St. James' has met with great success in every respect. St. James' Parish has established a high record because of its liberality in aiding in the missionary work of the Episcopal denomination.

Dr. Milton as a preacher stands among the foremost in the city and the entire State. His sermons are deeply spiritual while at the same time characterized by strength of thought and logical reason that make them appeal with compelling force to men and women of all classes. He has given his best efforts to the work under his supervision and has met with lasting results.

The Louisville church is one of the strongest in the South, being one of the leading churches of that city. It is understood that the congregation of this church is making the most strenuous efforts to secure Dr. Milton as their rector, believing that a man of his ability is needed to carry forward successfully the work of that Parish.

THEATRES TO GIVE BENEFIT

Local Moving Picture Theatres Aid Worthy Charity

Wilmingtonians will have the privilege today, in an indirect manner, of contributing to probably the most stupendous charity campaign ever inaugurated in the United States, except the work of the American Red Cross, when ten per cent of every ticket purchased at either of the Wilmington motion picture theatres will go toward the endowment fund of one million dollars for the maintenance of a home for old and disabled actors, which has already been established on Long Island.

The cause is considered one of the most worthy that could be imagined, and Messrs. Howard and Wells, while asked only to contribute from one theatre, volunteered to forward a percentage from all of their houses. There is a keen rivalry, especially in the biggest cities, over the competition to "beat" each other out, and everywhere, extraordinary offerings will be the rule in order to get the largest possible results.

RETURN TO RICHMOND

Visiting Prophets Spend Pleasant Sunday in Wilmington—Go to Beach

The degree team and cast from Samis Grotto, of Richmond, Va., who came to Wilmington to conduct the first ceremonial of Sapa Grotto, recently organized in Wilmington, returned to their homes last evening after spending two delightful days in this city. Through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company, the 30 visiting prophets of the mystic order were taken to the beach in a special car yesterday afternoon and spent several hours at the resort.

Before leaving for their homes, the visitors evxpressed their cordial appreciation of the gracious hospitality of Prophets F. W. Armstrong and C. E. Hooper, of the Orton, where they were guests during their stay in the city, and to all the other prophets who assisted in entertaining them in such a royal manner.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS REV. DR. J. J. HURT

Durham Pastor Hopes to Announce Decision Next Sunday.

Call, Effective July 1, Extended by Unanimous Vote Yesterday and Telegraphed Dr. Hurt at Durham —Strongly Recommended

Upon unanimous recommendation of the pulpit committee and the board of deacons, the First Baptist church, in called conference just after the morning service yesterday, voted to extend a call to Rev John Jeter Hurt, D. D., of Durham, to accept the pastorate on July 1. The vote to adopt the recommendation of the pulpit committee and extend the call was unanimous. The conference meeting, over which Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor, presided as moderator, was unusually largely attended.

Mr. W. C. Peterson, chairman of the pulpit committee, telegraphed Dr. Hurt yesterday afternoon, advising him of the action of the church. Other members of the committee are Dr. W. T. Smith, Messrs. D. H. Penton, John R. Hanby and H. C. Marshall.

Dr. Hurt is pastor of the First Baptist church of Durham, and president of the North Carolina Seaside Assembly and the Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention, and is considered one of the very strongest ministers of the denomination in the State and among the ablest in the South.

The Star's Durham correspondent last night interviewed Dr. Hurt and secured from him the statement that he hoped to make definite announcements to both the Wilmington and Durham churches next Sunday.

Dr. Hurt's Statement

"The call to the First Baptist church and to Wilmington is an attractive one, and I am deeply appreciative of the honor and opportunity," said Dr. Hurt last night. "On the other hand, my attachment to the First Baptist church here and the city of Durham is the result of delightful associations, of heroic and beautiful co-operation, and of encouraging results. I am just leaving for the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention. I hope to be able to make definite announcements to both churches next Sunday."

The report of the pulpit committee, appointed months ago to cast about and find a minister suitable for pastor of the church, was presented by Mr. D. H. Penton, who stated that early after the committee's appointment the members had agreed to submit their recommendation to the board of deacons before laying it before thee church. This they had done, and, after the fullest investigation and extensive and exhaustive deliberation, the committee and the deacons had reached the very positive decision that Dr. Hurt is the man for the First Baptist church of Wilmington. Mr. Penton's statement was confirmed and supplemented in remarks by Mr. John R. Hanby, another member of the committee, and by Mr. Peterson, who is also a member of the board of deacons.

Upon motion of Dr. A. M. Baldwin, the rules requiring two weeks notice before the church in conference should take a vote on such a question, were suspended and the vote on the call was then taken. The salary offered Dr. Hurt is $4,000 a year.

Since the resignation nearly a year ago of Dr. J. H. Foster, who became president of Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga., Rev. W. Marshall Craig, who had been serving for several years as assistant pastor, has been serving as acting pastor with great acceptability and has conducted the work in a manner to elicit the admiration of the congregation and the community, in which he is very popular. The work of the church has been maintained and has achieved a degree of progress and success that reflects great credit upon Rev. Mr. Craig. He expressed himself in the conference yesterday, however, as recognizing the church's great need of a permanent pastor and evinced great desire that one should be secured at the earliest possible moment. He has not yet matured any plans for the future, in the event that Rev. Mr. Hurt accepts the call to the pastorate of the church.

Dr. Hurt has been pastor of the First Baptist church of Durham for about four years and has accomplished a remarkable work there. During this period the membership of the church has increased about 600, according to a statement by Mr. Hanby, of the pulpit committee, to the congregation of the First Baptist church here yesterday and during the same period an indebtedness of $16,000 has been paid off and it is said that at the present time the church has a surplus in its treasury.

So popular has Dr. Hurt been among the people of Durham that recently when it became known that negotiations between him and the pulpit committee of the First Baptist church of Wilmington were under way, the chamber of commerce of the city took active steps to keep him there and Gen. Julian S. Carr, a prominent member of another denomination, who was on the Pacific coast at the time, wrote back home using his influence to restrain Dr. Hurt from leaving Durham. At the same time, it is understood, his church increased his salary in an effort to retain him.

Dr. Hurt is a native of Virginia and was educated in Richmond College, the leading Baptist college for men in that State, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. His honorary degree was conferred upon him by Union University of Tennessee. Dr. Hurt was for a time editor of the Baptist Advance, a well known denominational journal of Arkansas. Since he came to North Carolina he has been honored by the Baptists of this State by election to the presidency of the Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention and of the Baptist Seaside Assembly.

Dr. Hurt has been recognized for years as one of the ablest and most prominent of the ministers of the Baptist denomination in the South. He has an enviable reputation as a pleasing and attractive speaker of great force and a man of most affable disposition. He is of the type, it is said by those who know him best, to make friends and admirers of all the people of the community where he works.

Tug Overhauled.

Upon the completion of repairs to its hull on the Wilmington Marine Railway, on Eagle's Island, the steam tug Navassa, owned by the Navassa Guano Company was launched again Saturday afternoon. The tug's hull was somewhat damaged several nights ago when it collided with the Clyde steamer Cherokee, which was endeavoring to make a turn in the river near the tug's mooring place.

NEGRO HOLDS UP AND ROBS H. L. JOHNSON

Seaboard Yardmaster is Victim of Bold Robber.

Who Called Him to Door Early Yesterday and at Point of Revolver Demanded Official's Money. Secured $42 and Escaped.

At the point of a pistol, Mr. Henry L. Johnson, yardmaster for the Seaboard Air Line Company, was held up about 5 o'clock yesterday morning on the steps of his office at the yards by a negro who robbed him of a pocketbook containing $42. In view of the fact that the yardmaster is supposed to carry a gun ,especially when on night duty, the robbery was as bold and daring one as has occurred in Wilmington in many months.

The negro came to the yardmaster's office at 5:15 o'clock and calling Mr. Johnson to the door begged him for a dime, stating that he wanted to take the train for the bluff near Navassa. Mr. Johnson gave him the dime.

Then the negro said, "Is that all you've got." When Mr. Johnson said "Yes," the robber replied, "You are a d—d liar. You got paid off today. Come across, and come across quick or I'll blow you open." As he uttered this threat he shoved the muzzle of a big revolver into Mr. Johnson's abdomen with his right hand, and ran his left into the yardmaster's trousers pocket, from which he secured the pocketbook and money.

At the time the robbery occurred, Mr Johnson was alone in his office and was on night duty. Ordinarily he carries a revolver, and the only reason he did not have it when held up was because he lost it a few days ago. The negro had evidently carefully planned the holdup, for he was correct in his statement that the yardmaster had been paid off Saturday evening, and also picked a time when Mr. Johnson was alone in his office.

After securing the money, the negro went north down the railroad towards Hilton. Yardmaster Johnson started to follow, but the negro saw him and whirled around and threatened to kill him if he followed any further. Johnson stopped at that time, but later slipped around some buildings and followed at a distance until the negro was lost to sight going in the direction of Hilton.

As soon as he could get the police station on the telephone, Mr. Johnson reported the holdup. Sergeant Lane and Officer M. C. Gray went down to the office, but upon looking around found that there were so many tracks made by men around the place that it was not considered worth while to put the bloodhounds on the trail. The officers, however, secured the following description of the highwayman: dark ginger cake negro, wore gray suit, cap and tan shoes; and short and stout in build.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS LEFT YESTERDAY FOR BIRMINGHAM

General James I. Metts and Party Will Attend Reunion.

General James I. Metts, commander of the North Carolina Division of Confederate Veterans; Adjutant L. Leon, and a number of other members of Cape Fear Camp, left yesterday afternoon at 4:55 o'clock on a special Pullman, over the Seaboard, for Birmingham, Ala., where they will attend the 26th annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans opens there next Tuesday for a three-day session.

In addition to the Veterans, a number of ladies and gentlemen secured reservations on the Pullman as follows:

Adjutant L. Leon, Messrs. E. A. Hawes, C. Leon, T. A. Hodges, O. M. Fillyaw and A. M. Watson, of Wilmington, and Mr. J. W. Wooten, of Newbern. Mrs. W. M. Creasy and Miss Ives and Miss Jones, of Newbern, will also be members of the party. There will be several others from this State to join the party before the train reaches Monroe.

General Metts and party will arrive in Birmingham today at noon.

"HOG BEAR" IS ARRESTED.

Officers Scouting for Riot Inciters Led to Capture of Negro.

While scouting in the extreme southern section of the city last evening, about 7 o'clock, investigating one of numerous reports that negroes were congregating in the vicinity of Third and Wooster streets, County Officer H. Mack Godwin and a squad of police in Mr. Godwin's machine ran upon Charlie Malloy, colored, alias "Hog Bear," at Eighth and Dawson streets, the aforesaid "Hog Bear" having been wanted for several months on a charge of highway robbery alleged to have been committed December 25th, when Malloy held up Roy Outlaw, also colored, and robbed him of the magnificent sum of 75 cents.

Officer J. F. Jordan was quickly out of the machine when the "Hog Bear" was sighted, and he was quickly wheeled down to the police station and given a berth for the night. His Hog Bearship will have an audience with the recorder this morning, at the usual hour for assembling of that court.

—Dr. R. C. Sadler, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

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Statement to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Cash	$ 343,760.99	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Loans	2,287,732.00	Surplus	200,000.00
Real Estate	2,300.00	Undivided Profits	75,483.12
Building Account	50,000.00	Discount Unearned	10,000.00
Stock Account	8,850.00	Reserved for Interest due Depositors	14,000.00
Bond Account	15,000.00	Building Reserve	11,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	77,500.00	Dividends Unpaid	25.50
		Deposits	2,374,634.37
Total	$2,785,142.99	Total	$2,785,142.99

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of May, 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
DAN'L H. PENTON,
H. L. VOLLERS,
LYMAN DELANO,
Directors.

NOTICE.

The Fisheries Commission Board will meet at Morehead City, N. C., on Monday, May 22nd, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., chiefly for the purpose of considering the question of Purse Net Fishing for food fish within the three-mile limit and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board.

I respectfully urge all parties for and against purse net fishing for food fish within the three-mile limit to be present and express their views.

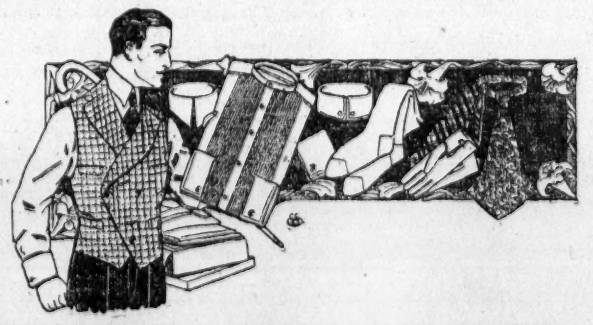
This May 1st, 1916.

H. L. GIBBS,
my3-15t Fisheries Commissioner.

Attention Juniors!

The officers and members of Geo. Washington Council, No. 67, Junior Order United American Mechanics, are called to assemble at Front and Wright streets at 9:30 o'clock this morning, to attend the funeral service and burial of our late brother, Jesse L. Marshall, No. 1023 So. Front st.

T. C. ELLERS, Councilor.



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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. C. A. Wootten has returned to her home in this city after a visit to relatives in New York

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Miss Ethel Ashcraft will leave this morning for Wadesboro, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Ashcraft.

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Miss Katie Davis, of Carolina Place, has as her guests Mrs. Annie Yopp and daughter, Mrs. Marion Morriss, of Georgia.

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The members of the Choral Society, consisting of Wilmington musicians who will participate in the Black Mountain Music Festival, will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., at which time a full rehearsal will be held.

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There will be a trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach tomorrow night under the auspices of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Special music will be furnished. The car will leave Front and Princess streets at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited.

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The members of the C. S. C. of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral will give a lawn party this afternoon from 5 to 6:30 o'clock for children. From 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock there will be a party for adults. Refreshments will be served. Music will be furnished by Prof. Henri George's orchestra. The Croom quartette will also sing selections.

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There will be a meeting of the Finance committee of the Y. W. C. A. at the association building tomorrow at noon. The May meeting of the Board of Directors, which was recently postponed, will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. On Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, there will be a called meeting of the Young Women's committee.

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WARM RECEPTION TO BISHOP AND MRS. DARST AT NEW BERN

New Bern, N. C., May 14.—Bishop Thomas C. Darst, of Wilmington, will have charge of all services at Christ Episcopal church today and the event is of real importance to the local Episcopalians. During the services of the day several memorials will be consecrated and this will doubtless prove of real interest to those who attend. This is Bishop Darst's first visit to New Bern since his marriage a few weeks ago and he and Mrs. Darst are being warmly welcomed.

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BUSINESS WOMEN WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT AT Y. W. C. A.

An informal social will be given at the building of the Young Women's Christian Association on North Fourth street tomorrow evening for the business women of the city, who have been attending the Chapman-Alexander meetings during the last five weeks. The meetings held at the First Presbyterian church on each Thursday night in charge of Mrs. Charles M. Alexander proved to be of such great benefit that it was decided to continue them at intervals.

All those attending the social are expected to go directly to the association building from their work. Supper will be served on the side lawn. A short but interesting programme will be given in the gymansium. All those expecting to go to the social are asked to reply to the invitation by today at noon.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT

Wananish, N. C., May 13.—On Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock Miss Bessie Powell charmingly entertained a number of her friends in honor of her guests, Misses Pauline Toon, of Whiteville, and Lula Thorne, of Airlee. Hearts dice featured during the afternoon.

A delicious iced course was served after which favors were distributed, each containing the following inscription:

"Miss Rena Council, Mr. Charles O'H. Horne. The longest day of the year."

The announcement was a decided surprise to those present and while Miss Thorne sweetly sang appropriate selections accompanied on the piano by Miss Agnes Council, the bride-elect was showered with good wishes.

Miss Council is the lovely and attractive daughter of Mr. C. K. Council Mr. Horne is a successful druggist of Greenville, N. C.

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COMMENCEMENT AT DAVIDSON DR. McCLURE ONE OF SPEAKERS

The faculty and graduating class of Davidson College have issued attractive invitations to the annual commencement exercises of this old and well-established institution, the dates being May 28th to 31st.

The exercises begin this year on Sunday, May 28th, with the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m., by Dr. M. E. Sentelle, of Davidson, with the annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 p. m., by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of Wilmington.

Monday at 10 a. m., will be the gymnaisum exhibit; at 4 p. m., the entertainment by the orchestra and glee club, and at 8 p. m., the annual address before the societies, by W. F. Carter, Esq., of Mt. Airy.

Tuesday, May 30th, the annual meeting of the trustees will be held at 9 a. m., the annual address by Hon. John Barrett at 11 a. m., the announcement of prizes and distinctions for the year and at 2:30 p. m., the annual meeting of the general alumni association and the class re-unions. Class day exercises will be held at 4 p. m., of the same day, followed by the orchestral contest between the literary societies and the alumni reception, the same night.

Wednesday, May 31st, at 10:30 a. m., the senior orations will take place, followed at 11 a. m., by the graduating exercises, conferring of degrees, at 3:30 p. m., by the senior celebration and the reception by societies, fraternities and student body at 8:30 p. m.

The graduating class this year is unusually large and the commencement promises to be fully up to the high standards of the past.

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COMMENCEMENT OF GREENSBORO COLLEGE FOR WOMEN BEGINS

Greensboro, May 14.—The commencement exercises of Greensboro College for Women began today with the baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock, by Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate. This service was held in West Market street Methodist church. There was music by the church orchestra, an anthem by the college choir, and a solo by Miss Eva J. Lawrence. The students entered singing for the processional "Ancient of Days." Dr. Ivey is well known to people of North Carolina, in which he lived for so long a tim. As editor o the chief publication of his church in the South he stands high in the councils of the denomination. His sermon today measured up to the expectation of his friends.

The annual sermon to the Young Women's Christian Association was preached this evening in the college chapel by Rev. Harry M. North, D. D., pastor of the Memorial church, Durham. It was a splendid effort and was heard by a large audience. Miss Gertrude Falls read a history of the work of the year.

Tomorrow afternoon class day exercises will be held. In the evening the annual elocution recital will be given. Tuesday morning the graduating exercises will be held, and the literary address will be by President Henry C. Snyder, of Wofford College, S. C. The final event of the session will be the recital by members of the music department Tuesday evening.

The dedication services of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant were held this morning at 11:15 o'clock. The sermon was by Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. C. E. Hodgin, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, assisted in the service. Rev. R. Murphy Williams is pastor. When the church was organized in 1906 a wooden building was erected. Last year this was replaced by a $30,000 brick building of the most modern type. This evening Rev. Neal Anderson, of Winston-Salem, preached.

GYMNASTIC DEMONSTRATION GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Work of Classes of Y. W. C. A. Illustrated at Closing Exercises

Nearly 200 people attended the gymnastic demonstration by the members of the classes in physical culture in the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian Association on Saturday evening. The young women under the direction of Miss Grace Foster, the physical director, gave a splendid demonstration of atchletic exercises. The event marked the close of the first year's work and afforded those present an excellent opportunity to learn how efficient has been the training given by Miss Foster.

There were 60 girls and women on the gymnasium floor for the different features. After the entrance march there were exercises by the different classes including the Seniors, Juniors, Business Girls and High School Girls. The audience was especially pleased with the aesthetic dances by the High School girls and the Spanish dance in costume by the business girls. The apparatus work by the High School girls was also much appreciated by those present.

Miss Foster gave two solo dances that met with much favor. The concluding event before the "Jubilee March" was a game of basketball between the Reds and the Blacks. This was hard fought from beginning to end and resulted in a tie which had to be played off, the Reds winning by a score of 8 to 6. The last march by the High School girls was especially effective, the drill being executed with strictest precision without a single command by the large class.

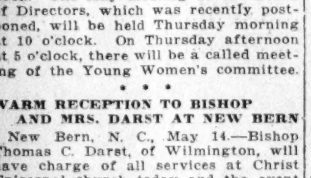
The finale was the singing of a song concluding with three "rahs" for the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium.

As a slight token of their appreciation of her untiring efforts in their behalf, the gymnasium girls presented Miss Foster with a handsome tennis racket, the presentation being made by Miss Christine Schulken. Miss Foster expressed her sincere appreciation of the gift and declared that it would be kept by her as a reminder of a most pleasant year.

Dr. Sidbury Did Not Testify.

Dr. J. B. Sidbury has requested The Star to state that he did not testimy in the Melvin Horne case, as was reported May 14. Inquiry shows that it was Mr. J. D. Sidbury, and Dr. Sidbury has not been connected with the case in any way.

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MR. HOOPER TO BE MANAGER

Popular Wilmington Hotel Man Will Have Charge of Oceanic at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. C. E. Hooper, who has been the popular manager of the Orton Hotel in Wilmington for the past three years, will have charge this season of the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, which was recently purchased by the Tidewater Power Company, it was learned yesterday from a representative of the Tidewater interests. The general public as well as the many hundreds of Mr. Hooper's friends throughout the entire South will learn with much interest and pleasure that he is again to be during the present season at the Oceanic, which has long been one of the most popular hotels at the beach.

Mr. Hooper was manager of the Oceanic during three of its most successful seasons, having had charge of the hotel in 1911 and returning after an intermission of one summer in 1913. He returned again as manager the following year. In going again as manager his wide experience in the hotel business and the acquaintance with the beach gained during the summers he has already spent there will enable him not only to maintain the former high standard of service but to bring it up to an even better standing.

Following the announcement of the purchase of the Oceanic a few weeks ago, the officers of the Tidewater Power Company stated that many improvements would be made in the way of remodeling the building and putting in better equipment. While the time now intervening before the opening for the summer, which will be about June 1st, will make it impossible to carry out the plan for remodeling the building on an extensive scale, everything is being overhauled and placed in first-class shape.

One of the innovations that ought to prove highly popular with the patrons will be an electric fan in every room of the hotel. These will be put in immediately and will be ready for use when the hotel opens. While ordinarily the brisk breezes at the beach do not make an artificial one necessary in order to keep cool, the fans will, nevertheless be gladly welcomed on summer days in the event of a calm.

The improvements at the Oceanic will be under the direct supervision of the new manager, who will be given complete charge of the hotel, it was stated yesterday.

Mr. Hooper has been in the hotel business for 20 years or more, and before coming to the Orton had been connected with some of the leading hotels of this and other States. He has served for several years as first vice-president of the Southern Hotel Association, being one of its most active and enthusiastic members. He is widely known among the traveling public and is universally liked because of his genial disposition and ever hospitable manner. Close attention to every detail in the management of a hotel is an essential to its success, and this is one of Mr. Hooper's strong points. He makes it his business to see that everything goes right.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Geo. O. Marshall, of Acme, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. K. Land, of New Bern, was among yesterday's arrivals, a guest at The Orton

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Orton included O. C. Blanchard, Wallace, and J. K. Powell, of Whiteville.

—Mr. C. F. Gregson leaves this morning for Rocky Mount where he will spend a few days on a pleasure trip.

—Mr. Jas. D. Callahan, of St. Paul's, is here on a short visit to his wife, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Loughlin, No. 513 South Front street.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Clyde Davis, Aberdeen; A. D. Teachey, Wallace; and C. B. Bule and W. B. Frink of Bladenboro.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were C. F. Linthicum and J. T Moore, Charlotte; C. J. Brown, M. K. Moore, Warsaw; J W. Barnes and R R. Pittman, Barnesville; C. C. Dunn and J. L. Bridger, Bladenboro.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: D. M. Wright, S. N. Parker and B. N. Koonce, of Chadbourn; R. R. Pelman and J. W. Brown, of Barnsville; J. E. Miller and Tim Goodman, of Hartwell; and J. O. Bishop, of Rocky Mount

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan and family have moved to their home on Greenville Sound for the Summer and when his presence is not required in the city, he may be called by telephone at No 7509.

The Winter Park Community union will hold an important meeting at the school house tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present, and all male citizens of the community not already members are cordially invited to come and join.

—The police early yesterday morning arrested George Feares, a colored youth, at 11th and Queen streets, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon in that he slashed with a knife one W. C. Green, another colored youth. He will be given a hearing before the recorder this morning.

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Address by Grand Regent, Dr. Rufus L. Allen, and others.

The members of Carolina and Cornelius Harnett councils are especially urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

COMMITTEE:

Cornelius Harnett. Carolina.
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J. Weil. L. E. Thomas, Chmn.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' BUSINESS REVIEW

Question Now Is, How Long Will the Feverish Business Activity Continue?—Bankers Cautious

(Special Star Correspondent.)

New York, May 14.—A change seems impending in the atmosphere of current events. We have long been agitated by a sense of keen apprehension that the great crisis through which we are now passing would not end without some sort of disturbance at home. These fears had their inception in the war and our relations with Germany and Mexico and certainly had good foundation. As regards Germany, the outlook has been much improved by the frank admission of responsibility for sinking the Sussex and the promise of reparation. The promises of Germany to also modify her submarine policy in accordance with the wishes of the United States government are also encouraging, and if fulfilled should insure friendly relations between the two countries.

The situation was immensely clarified by President Wilson's decisive note which was practically an ultimatum. There is every reason to hope that Germany will avoid a rupture with the United States, since we are really her best remaining friend among the neutral powers and can be of invaluable service when peace negotiations actually begin. The desire of Germany to end the war is unquestionable. Peace feelers have been repeatedly put forward, and the belief in its early coming strengthens daily. The greatest hindrance to peace now is the strong inclination of the Allies to push the war to a final conclusion. The final struggle between the armies of the Central Powers and the Entente is probably yet to come; as yet neither side has conquered, and no satisfactory or lasting peace can be established until one side or the other has been forced into submission.

Thus while peace is in the air, and while the mad thirst for war has been superseded by a sane longing for peace, there is no immediate prospect as yet for any such conclusion. The war promises to continue for some time yet, unless something happens which will compel concessions on both sides. Meanwhile, peace talk will grow, and all rational efforts to that end should be encouraged for the good of the belligerents in particular and the benefit of mankind in general. The Mexican outlook is far from satisfactory, and the danger of our becoming more deeply involved in that quarter is constantly threatened with a long and costly difficulty, the outcome of which cannot at this time be foreseen.

How long is the feverish business activity of the last few months to continue? During the first four months of the current year, bank clearings reached the tremendous total of $78,000,000,000, or nearly 45 per cent more than the same time last year. Making allowance for the rise in values—and an increase of enarl 60 per cent in New York's clearings which were more than half the above total and sowllen by unusual financial operations—it is evident there has been a very considerable increase in the volume of American business. Perhaps railroad earnings are a better indication in this respect than bank clearings. The railroads have earned about 20 per cent more so far this year than a year ago, and the gain is only partly due to better rates, traffic having made most encouraging gains. Exports for the last nine months were about 50 per cent ahead in value of last year and imports showed on increase of about 25 per cent over a year ago.

New charters of concerns with not less than a million capital amounted to over $1,000,000,000, or five times what they were a year ago. Such evidences of extraordinary activity could be multiplied indefinitely, and encouraging as they may be they unavoidably raise the question, when will a halt be due? Optimism continues on the flood tide, and there are no signs of weakness in the industrial fabric; albeit there are certain changes in tendencies and conditions which should not escape notice. First, commodity prices have risen to a point that not infrequently arrests new business. The index number of the London Economist stood at 4.190 on April 3rd, compared with 3.337 a year ago; a rise of about 25 per cent in values, chiefly in minerals, timber and beef. The rise in American markets was probably not quite so extreme as this, but it has been very considerable and is now exerting its effect upon credit.

The great expansion in loaning capacity of the banks brought about by large gold imports, the new banking law and other circumstances, especially the war, produced the much excrutinising loans more carefully, since credits have been greatly extended and much larger sums are required to finance a given amount of merchandise than formerly. With commodities at such dizzy heights and exposed to a reaction, bankers are justified in exercising greater discrimination. Futreher, the cost of doing business has been tremendously enhanced by the rise in raw materials and the elevation of wages. Such developments mean that the next twelve months will not see a repetition of the bulge in profits of the last twelve months. Again, foreign munition orders, which did much to swell both profits and exports, may be repeated, but on a decidedly smaller scale with the prospect of almost vanishing when peace comes. In many cases new enterprises have been deferred until costs of building declines.

Not a few concerns, notably in the steel industry, are sold ahead so completely as to be unable to take further orders, or at least until thee outlook for raw materials is more settled. While the prospect for peace, as said above, is not yet in sight, it is practically certain that a cessation of hostilities is not very far distant, when both domestic and foreign trade will be demobilized or readjusted upon a peace basis. It would be decidedly erroneous to expect to return to the ways and conditions existing before the war. On the contrary, many problems will be wholly new and quite as perplexing, if not more so, as those now in the melting pot. New forces, new conditions, new ambitions, new policies, new methods, new markets and new opportunities in endless procession will bring in a flood of fresh problems, the solution of which will require much prudence and time for adjustment.

In spite of such perplexities, the business outlook for the country as a whole is decidely promising. The West is practically assured of another year of prosperity because of the high prices to rail food and agricultural products. Labor in other parts o the world has been so diverted from production to destruction that this country is practically sure of another good export season for raw materials, particularly grain and cotton. For our mineral products there is also an unprecedented demand; notably copper, pertoleum, iron and coal, all of which are bringing extraordinarily high and profitable prices. There is no cessation of the boom in the iron trade, except for the indisposition of the steel companies to accept further orders for 1917 owing to the uncertainty of securing raw materials. The railroads have been liberal buyers of steel products and in some portions of the country the building trades, though spotty, show much activitiy. The textile industries are in a satisfactory condition, although manufacturers have been somewhat embarrassed by adjusting themselves to higher wages and the loss of considerable of their export trade. The outlook generally, however, for textiles, clothing and food products is encouraging for the reason that wage advances have materially augmented the buying power of a considerable proportion of our population.

If we expect the munition stocks, there has been no such inflation in the security markets as exists in commodities. The war group have lately been adversely affected by peace rumors. Other classes of industrials have, however, maintained and the better class of railroad shares have received much more attention from buyers after a long period of comparative neglect. Some issues scored sharp advances. The firmer tendency of the money market and the liberal return of securities from abrod as a result of "mobilizing" operations have tended to restrain any active advance in the stock market. Intrinsic conditions, however, are sound and the outlook continues favorable the only obstacles to a further rise at this time being foreign selling of Americans, the risk of trouble with Germany, and the unsettled state of affairs with Mexico.

HENRY CLEWS.

BETTER INQUIRY FOR RAILS

United States Steel Continued to Lag During Week—Metals Firm—Bank Clearings Increase

New York, May 14.—Passing of the crisis with Germany and increasing tension in the Mexican situation were the conflicting elements around which last week's stock market revolved. Early cautiousness on the part of the speculative public was lost in a wave of bullish enthusiasm Friday and yesterday when specialties and war contract issues, particularly the automobile stocks, rose in spectacular fashion. There was a far better inquiry throughout the week for rails, the low priced issues, notably Rock Island and former Gould shares suggesting steady accumulation. Reading and Canadian Pacific featured the investment group, the former being lifted to the highest prices in its history.

The one anomalous feature was Unted States Steel, which continued to lag in the face of its brilliant April tonnage statement showing an increase over the same month of last year of no less than 135 per cent. Other materials were retarded by the sluggishness of steel, but metals held firm, although some abatement of the recent demand for copper was reported.

There was litle in the movements of foreign exchange to give credence to peace talk. Easing of sterling rates which caused a renewal of gold imports from Canada, and the strength of remittances of American securities for Teutonic interests were the contrasting features of that market.

Bank clearing continued to keep up with the increase of railroad tonnage and expansion of general business. The financial embarrassment of a well known local merchandising concern was the occasion of much surprise because its failure seemed to result from causes in no sense symptomatic of general conditions. There was some hardening of money rates for long time accommodations, a change attributed to the approach of a season that is expected to increase mercantile demands at leading centers of trade.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Ingleside (Br.), 2,368 tons, Elvine, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted May 13, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40½c; rosin, $2.95; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)
Rosin ... ...(—)
Tar 5
Crude Turpentine . ...(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 94 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—850 bales; same day last year, 71 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 188,264 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 265,871 bales.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

BULLS RULED IN COTTON

Prices on New Orleans Market Carried Up to New High Records for Season the Past Week.

New Orleans, May 14. — Bullish feeling increased in the cotton market last week and prices were carried up to new high levels for the season, both on spots and futures. Spots were again the main stay of the market, although much was made of peace rumors and some buying was induced by reports of drouth in the southwestern portion of the belt and also in portions of the Atlantics.

Trading was unusually large in volume and many brokers claimed interest was being switched from war stocks to cotton.

At the best of the week, prices were 45 to 49 points over the previous week's close and at the lowest they were one point under to one point over. The net change was a rise of 20 to 22 points.

This week the bullish element will watch anxiously for further signs of coming peace negotiations, most bulls believing that peace will cause the most important advance ever recorded by the staple. Another element will scan war news for a submarine attack on a passenger vessel contrary to international law, which would lead to a quick and probably disastrous break in values.

With politics still holding such an important place among the factors in the situation, it will be difficult to arouse interest in the crop now growing, which usuaHy is manifested at this time of year.

However, favorable conditions over the belt would call forth some selling of the new crops, while the bulls are in a position to make much use of an unfavorable turn in crop accounts.

Continued strength of spots would be a steadying influence under almost any conditions, while any weakening in the spot situation would lead to general selling.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 14.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 14.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

COTTON GOODS MARKETS

Firm But Generally Quiet During Week More Advances.

New York, May 14.—Cotton goods markets have been very firm but generally quiet. Advances have continued in print cloths and in some sheetings, but there has been a lessened demand for the wide heavy sheetings for bagging to replace burlaps. Cool weather still impedes an active retail distribution of seasonable coton goods for dress purposes, but the retail and jobbers trades are generally active, advance business continuing good. Fine cambrics and nainsooks have been advanced again. Fine combed yarn cloths are selling on the top level of prices in recent years. Cotton duck rules very firm and some purchases have been made for deliveries to run through the first half of 1917. Export demand continues large and sales are restricted only by the difficulties of arranging for vessel room. Labor scarcity continues to lessen production in various divisions of the trade and strikes in the knitting trades continue. The lockout and strikes in the garment trades are interfering with the taking in of goods ordered by the cutters. Producing costs are moving higher all the while and manufacturers are very stiff in asking advances for late deliveries. Yarns have moved upward.

J. O. CARR TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT OAK RIDGE

R. P. Larkin, of Wilmington, One of Commencement Debaters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., May 14. — The sixty-fourth commencement of Oak Ridge Institute will be on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. J. H. Bennett, of Greensboro, Sunday, May 21st, at 11 A. M.

The Alumni address will be delivered by A. B. Kimball, Esq., of Greensboro, Sunday, 8 P. M.

Monday, 3 P. M., Class Day exercises, and at 8 P. M. the annual debate will take place. Query: "Resolved, That the United States Should Retain Dominion and Control of the Philippine Islands." M. C. Stafford, of Burlington, and T. H. Spence, of Smithfield, represent the affirmative; and W. J. Hudson, of Monroe, and R. P. Larkins, of Wilmington, the negative.

Tuesday, 10 A. M., Oratorical contest between representatives of the two literary societies.

At 11:30 A. M., annual address by Hon. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington. Following his address will be an intermission and dinner on the lawn. At 1:30 P. M., addresses by representative alumni; presentation of diplomas by Hon. J. L. King, Greensboro; presentation of medals. The sixty-fourth commencement will close a successful year. There are twenty-seven members of the Senior class, twenty-one graduates in bookkeeping and twelve in shorthand.

On Friday, May 19th, 8 P. M., representatives of the two literary societies will contest for two Declamation medals given by J. W. Cone, Esq., of Greensboro, one to the best declaimer of each society.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 13. — The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today by a vote of more than 3 to 2, voted to strike out of the report of the commission on social service a clause committing the church to a preference for union workmen.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 15, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .06 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Increasing cloudiness Monday; showers at night or Tuesday.

STARM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Hoist northeast storm warning 10 A. M. Jacksonville to Fort Monroe. Disturbance over southern Florida moving northeast. Increasing east to north winds, probably reaching gale force.

FRANKENFIELD.

The Port Calendar, May 15, 1916.

Sun rises ... ...5:10 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...7:06 P. M.
Day's length ... ...13 hrs. 56 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . . .	7:50	8:27	3:37	3:10
Southport . . .	5:32	6:08	11:55	11:53
Masonboro Inl . .	5:21	5:57	11:35	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

May 14, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene . .	clear	90	—	.0
Asheville . .	clear	76	62	.0
Atlanta . . .	clear	84	64	.0
Augusta . . .	clear	88	66	.0
Baltimore . .	cldy	58	—	.04
Birmingh . .	clear	88	72	.0
Boston . . .	cldy	72	—	.0
Charleston . .	cldy	78	72	.0
Charlotte . .	clear	82	64	.0
Chicago. . .	cldy	72	—	.76
Galveston. .	clear	82	74	.0
Jacksonv. .	rain	78	72	.10
Memphis . .	clear	90	—	.0
Mobile. . .	clear	86	72	.0
Montgom'y .	cldy	88	70	.0
New Orl . .	clear	88	70	.0
New York .	cldy	60	—	.0
Oklahoma. .	clear	82	—	.10
Palestine . .	cldy	86	68	.0
Pittsburg . .	rain	78	—	.10
Raleigh . .	clear	84	64	.0
Savannah . .	cldy	80	70	.0
Shreveport pt	cldy	86	—	.0
St. Louis . .	cldy	84	—	.04
Washing'n .	cldy	58	—	.0

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, C. H. Alexander; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Whiskey Creek, Lumsden's store; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Wm. Lumsden.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman Board of Elections.

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NOTICE

TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

B. F. KING,
WALTER RUTLAND.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
ap30-td City Clerk and Treasurer.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS.
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect from May 6 to June 3, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND.			WESTBOUND.		
Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
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WAKE FOREST COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT OPENS

Dr. O. P. Gifford Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon

President Poteat Delivers Baccalaureate Address—Graduating Class Numbers 106—Audience Fills New Church

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 14.—The celebration of the eighty-second annual commencement exercises of Wake Forest College opened today very auspiciously, and was featured by two brilliant addresses, the baccalaureate address in the morning by Dr. William Louis Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, followed in the evening by the baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Dr. O. P. Gifford, of Brookline, Mass.

The exercises were held in the new church building, and the front seats were reserved for the members of the graduating class, 106 in number. Friends and relatives of the graduates, prominent alumni, together with the faculty and a large number of undergraduates, combined to form an audience that taxed the spacious new church building to its capacity at both morning and evening exercises.

The exercises were begun promptly at eleven o'clock when President Poteat delivered his baccalaureate address, reading his text from Psalm 137 and taking as his subject the theme, "Culture and Patriotism." The speaker was at his best and his address was delivered in his masterful and characteristic style. He secured the attention of the large audience from the beginning and held it throughout.

Coming as a fitting climax to the close of the day's exercises was the baccalaureate sermon delivered in the church building at eight o'clock in the evening by Dr. O. P. Gifford, of Brookline, Mass. The sermon was a masterful discourse delivered in a free and easy manner in the speaker's own inimitable manner. In eloquence and stirring words the preacher endeavored to explain that religion is not a relation to law, but a share in God's life, not a thing, but a force. The text was from Romans, "Therefore we conclude that a man isjustified by faith without the deeds of the law."

SHERIFF COWAN AND POSSE RETURN FROM TRAILING THIEF

Who Entered Home of Wesley Williams, Colored, on Beach Road.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan and his posse of citizens and city and county officers which accompanied the city's big bloodhound on the chase after the thief who entered the home of Wesley Williams, colored, on the plantation of Mrs. Rebecca Johnston, on the Carolina Beach road, returned to the city yesterday morning about 3 o'clock after following the trail to the home of another negro about three miles away.

As reported in The Star yesterday on account of the fact that the officers were busied in scouting to see whether negroes were actually planning to storm the county jail, they were not able to leave the city to take up the chase until after 11 o'clock Saturday night following the report of the robbery made by Mr. Owen Martindale, a brother of Mrs. Johnston, who later accompanied the posse to the house which had been entered.

At the time of the robbery, Williams was in this city. He discovered upon his return home that his house had been entered by a thief who chopped through the side window with an axe and who later broke open a drawer in which Williams had placed his savings, $198. Outside the window, the officers placed the dog on a track which had evidently been made by someone wearing tennis shoes. This trail the dog followed down the Front street and Carolina Beach roads to a negro's house about three miles away. No arrest was made as the negro who occupied the house had a larger foot than the one trailed and no tennis shoes could be found about the place.

The officers and citizens who made up the posse were: Sheriff Cowan, County Officer H. Mack Godwin, Constable John Davis, former Constable W. B. Savage, and Messrs. Oscar Peck, Levi McMillan, Officer W. H. Kermon and B. Buckner.

BAPTISTS ARE BEGINNING TO GATHER AT ASHEVILLE

First Session of Southern Baptist Convention Takes Place Wednesday.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Asheville, May 14.—This is to be Baptist week here, and already the advance guard is arriving. Two great meetings of importance to the more than 2,5050,000 Baptists of the South will be in progress for several days—the Southern Baptist Convention, with delegates representing the 24,000 churches will hold its sessions in the auditorium and the opening session is to begin Wednesday afternoon. The convention will finally adjourn next Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Union, auxmeetings in the First Baptist church and opens Wednesday afternoon. It is expected that close to a thousand women will attend the Union and probably 2,500 delegates will attend the convention proper.

In addition there will be a large number of visitors.

Preliminary to the two larger meetings, the Association of Sunday School Secretaries will meet Tuesday and the Southern Baptist Press Association will also convene Tuesday. Trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will meet Wednesday morning.

The convention headquarters will be opened at the Battery Park Hotel Monday morning and at the same time the women will open their headquarters at the Langren Hotel.

Important measures with reference to the denominational affairs will be discussed and plans made for the work of the mission boards for another year.

LOCAL PYTHIANS TO ATTEND

Grand Lodge's Annual Meeting at Waynesville in June.

Announcement was made yesterday that a delegation of about fifteen local Pythians will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge which is to be held at Waynesville for a three-day session beginning June 11.

It is planned to have delegations from Wilmington and other cities of Eastern Carolina make the last lap of the trip from Charlotte to the western part of the State by automobile, in order to give them the opportunity of seeing to best advantage the fine mountain scenery.

GRAND OVATION GIVEN CLINGMAN W. MITCHELL

Claude Kitchin's Opponent Openly Received at Wilson

Town Has Not Seen Such Political Interest in a Score of Years—Mitchell's Supporters Claim Majority in Wayne.

(By T. W. Chambliss).

Wilson, N. C., May 14.—It has been a score of years since Wilson has been the scene of so much political interest and equally as long since any candidate for office has received such an ovation as that tendered Clingman W. Mitchell Saturday when he made his first appearance before Wilson county people.

Mr. Mitchell reached Wilson shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon and was greeted with a brass band and more than 250 Wilsonians acting as a reception ocmmittee. Headed by the band, 75 automobiles paraded the principles streets, and in the front car with five gentlemen rode the gentleman from Bertie, who is a candidate to succeed Claude Kitchin as the representative from the Second district.

When the hour came for the public meeting it was impossible to secure even standing room in the court house, and several hundreds of people were turned away. In fact, many of the town people gave their seats to men from the country who had come to Wilson in the morning in order to see and hear Mr. Mitchell. Even members of the Mitchell campaign committee were surprised at the crowd. Because of the fact that the town had been filled with people from the country on the occasion of Memorial Day exercises this week, it was hardly expected that many country people would come again Saturday.

Former Senator John E. Woodard introduced Mr. Mitchell and if the old saying is true then the ears of Representative Kitchin tingled for an hour. Mr. Woodard talked straight to the point and made a strong campaign speech before presenting Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell made a good impression His address was entirely devoid of personalities but he is making his campaign upon the issues as outlined several days ago in his statement. He insists that Mr. Kitchin has not supported the administration and that the people of the district being heartily in sympathy with the President, are entitled to a representative who will properly present their desires.

There was frequent and hearty applause and when Mr. Mitchell concluded a demonstration which gave evidence of the feeling of the large majority of the audience. Workers who have spent the week in active canvass of the various townships are optimistic. They are not making any estimates of other counties in the district but claim this county for Mitchell by a large majority.

DELGADO COTTAGES BURNED.

Destructive Fire in Mill Village Early Yesterday Afternoon.

Two one-story, five-room frame dwellings in Delgado mill village, situated nearly in the rear of the company store, were totally destroyed by fire early yesterday afternoon, the direction of the wind and splendid work by the volunteer firemen of Delgado and the city fire department having prevented the flames from communicating to other property in the vicinity.

The fire started apparently from a defective flue in the kitchen of the residence of Mr. J. R. Williamson, night watchman at the mill, who was asleep on the porch at the time, and did not discover the blaze until it had made considerable headway. A part of his kitchen furniture was destroyed, but most of his other household effects were saved by mill employees who were at home, of course, on Sunday, and had turned out in remarkably quick time with much needed help. From the first house, the flames communicated to the residence of Jordan Williamson, an employee in the dye room of the mill, and this, too, was soon destroyed, though he saved all his household effects.

Both houses were owned by the Delgado mills company and were insured. The occupants of the houses carried no insurance.

Secretary Ames, of the company, estimates the loss in the two houses at about $1,750 and lumber will be placed on the ground today for rebuilding at once.

A long line of hose was laid from the water tower at the mill to the scene of the fire, and when the firemen from the city reached the village in response to an alarm from Box 72, at 12:42 A. M., water was immediately available, the mill hose having been laid and connected up in just eight minutes.

GRAND REGENT WILL SPEAK TONIGHT AT CELEBRATION

Of 15th Anniversary of Local Council of Royal Arcanum.

Dr. Rufus L. King, of Waynesville, Grand Regent of the Grand Council of Royal Arcanum in North Carolina, will deliver the chief address at the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the founding of Carolina Council, No. 1,874, this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the hall of the Odd Fellow's Building, Third and Princess streets. Mr. King, who has only been recently elected to the office, will make his first official visit to the Carolina and Cornelius Harnett councils at this time.

The following joint committee composed of members of the two councils, of which Mr. L. E. Thomas, is chairman, will have charge of the arrangements for the celebration: Carolina, Dr. G. H. Croom, Messrs. L. Williams and L. E. Thomas; Cornelius Harnett, Rev. S. Menhelsohn, Messrs. J. Weil and J. F. Vines.

MRS. HESTER HOWARD DEAD

End Came at 12:30 O'clock This Morning—Funeral Tuesday Morning.

Many friends will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Hester Howard, widow of the late Thos. W. Howard which occurred at 12:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, No. 403 North Front street.

Mrs. Howard was 77 years of age and is survived by three children, Mr. E. J. Howard and Mrs. W. E. Broderick, of this city, and Mrs R. C. Williams, of Leland, N C. They have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The funeral will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, 403 North Front street, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

SIX THOUSAND MEET TO BID FAREWELL TO EVANGELISTIC PARTY

(Continued From Page Three).

in a cell, and kept him there at his own request until the next evening. A kind-hearted police officer said to him: 'Why don't you go down to Jerry McAuley's Mission?' He hadn't a penny to ride on the car, and, being a cripple, he limped all the way down. When he reached the mission he found it crowded. There stood outside the mission a man whose name we have never been able to learn. This gentleman said: 'Would you like to go into the mission?' 'Yes,' said my friend. 'Well, just catch hold of my coat-tail and I will pull you in.' He caught hold of his coat-tail, and the gentleman drew him through the crowd into the room, until he came to the penitent form. Then my poor friend, would bend only one knee, bowed in prayer; and Jerry McAuley came over and put his arms around him, and offered this prayer for him. He said: 'Blessed Jesus, this poor fellow has got himself into an awful hole, and he can't get out. Long years ago you helped me out; now help him out.' Mr. Hadley said: 'I lifted up my face and said 'Here is a man who knows Jesus, and I am going to know Him,' and from that moment he turned. The man was S. H. Hadley. He became the most distinguished rescue worker in America, if not in the world. He was said to be more like Jesus Christ than any man living in the city of New York, and when he died, I had the honor of preaching his funeral sermon. When they took him out of the old mission where he lived, and carried him over to the church, the Lieut.-Governor of the state of New York walked after his coffin with bare head. Men who were influential politicians in our state walked by his side. Men of high degree and men of position counted it an honor to follow him to his church. Then 500 redeemed men, who had been saved from the power of strong drink by S. H. Hadley, came sobbing and sorrowing to his grave.

"God gave you the ability. There are only two ways to sow. One way is easier than the other, and the results are vastly different.

"Now, having laid this foundation, I should like to say these things, which every man here knows in his heart are true.

Fatal Small Beginnings.

"First: We always begin in a small way. I am not in the least disturbed about men going into sin if they could see the end of it. I do not believe that any young man in Wilmington would sin, he would not dare to be impure, he could not be persuaded to be intemperate, if I could take him through the places where I have traveled as a missioner.

"Travel in our southern seas, and you will see down in the clear water the red anemones. They are so beautiful that you will marvel that some men have not taken them from the sea and exposed them for sale; but, if you watch carefully, you will see that whenever a fish comes near that anemone it will throw out a little threadlet, and wrap it around it, and then another, and another, and another, until at last the fish is held with a dozen threadlets and struggles to its death. That is sin. When I cry out today against intemperance, some man smiles back at me to say that when he comes to the place where he wants to stop he can. Listen! That is a threadlet around you. When I warn you of impurity, it is another; dishonesty, it is another. Beginnings are always small.

"I have another suggestion to make that you will think it just as true as this one. Hear it, men! For I talk slowly so that no boy here may miss what is in my heart today for him to see.

"Second: When a small sin has once captured you, then you fall at this point. You say, 'Oh, well, it is true it is wrong; but I will go on for a season, then I will stop.' A number of University boys were skating on an icepond. One was following the other. They were led by a fearless leader. They were playing the game of "Follow Your Leader," skating round and round an airhole on the ice-pond, until at last they heard the ice cracking. Every man left the ice but one, who was a so-called courageous fellow. He went on skating. They shouted to him, 'The ice is cracking!' Turning, he shouted, 'One round more.' He started the one round more. They took him the next day dead from the frozen pond. There was your trouble. You are a thief and you said 'Just once more;' you are impure and you have just one more night of it; you are intemperate, and you said 'Just another glass.' When a man has begun in a small way, and has taken the other round, there is the third thing. Listen! The habit is formed!

Threadlets of Sin.

"If any of you men think it is an easy thing to break a habit try to break one. If habit is such a thing, how in God's name will you allow the habit of lust, the habit of intemperance, the habit of dishonesty, to grip you when one of these days you can't break the habit formed.

"Near where I used to live in the summer is a city of about 50,000 inhabitants. In that city lives a man, the proprietor and editor of a newspaper. He came into that city a young business man worth several thousand dollars. With his money he bought this newspaper. It was on its last legs, and even going to ruin, but he saved it. He is today one of the most distinguished Christian men in America. There is not a man in the denomintaion of which he is a member who gives more generously, according to his means, to everything that is good as this newspaper man. When he first came into the city a railroad man came over to see him. He said, 'Mr. Hackett, I have comes to invite you to join our Square Table Club,' Mr. Hackett said, 'What is it.' He said, 'A business men's club.' Mr. Hackett said, 'What is that?' He had just moved in from the country. He did not know about the business men's club. The railroad man said, 'It's a luncheon club. We lunch together and discuss affairs of the city and the intricacies of our business.' 'What else do you do?' asked Mr. Hackett. He replied, "We are not teetotalers. We drink, but we are gentlemen.' 'What else do you do?' asked Mr. Hackett. 'If you ask me I will be absolutely honest with you,' said the man. 'Sometimes just for recreation, we play cards. I will be quite as honest with you; we sometimes play for a bit of a stake, just to make it interesting, but you must remember that we are all gentlemen and business men. I have been invited to ask you to join.' My friend looked the other man in the face and said, 'I am an elder in the Presbyterian church. How in the world could I join a Square Table Club, and drink and play cards, and be an elder in the church?' The railroad man sneered back at him and said, 'You need not join, but you will fail in business if we don't stand by you.' My friend raised himself up until he looked like a giant, and he said, 'I will fail as a Christian!' Two years ago my friend was on his way to the capitol of the state. The train got in at one o'clock in the morning. The snow was terrific. A blizzard was on. There were no hotel-runners at the station and no cabs outside. My friend turned up his coat collar, gripped his traveling bag, and, sheltering his face, started down the street for the nearest hotel. Just as he turned the corner of the street he bumped into someone. He staggered and fell back. A man picked himself up in the snow, and, putting out one hand, said, 'Please, sir, could you give me a night's lodging? I have not been in bed for nights. Could you not give it to me?' Just then the electric light came into greater brightness. My friend bent down to give him the money, when he started back and said, 'My God, is it you?' The poor fellow dropped back in the snow, and he said, 'for God's sake, don't say an unkind word to me.' When I told this story the other day in the presence of Mr. Hackett, he said, "Do you know he died in the poorhouse?" You cannot afford to sin. It will bind you. Some day you will say, 'O wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me?' You will be doomed.

"'They that sow the wind shall reap the whirlwind.' Everything that I have said up to this moment is law. It is God's law; and I am a preacher of Christ. Some of you men sit here today condemned, and you have said over and over, as you heard the views of the preachers, 'Then there is no hope.' You felt like going out in despair. But there is hope God is infinite in His mercy, matchless in His love. He will forgive you. He waits to forgive you. On the authority of this book which I hold in my hand, and which is the Bible, every man in this building who repents of his sin, confesses his sin to God—no, not to me but to God—believes on the Lord Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour, every man in this building, on the authority of this book, may go out of this service today saved every unit. Will you take Him; Will you take Him?

One There All the Time.

"May I close with this? In the city of Chicago one of our young business men came home one day to find that his wife had lost her reason. She had been ailing for weeks and months. The climax came and she had gone mad. He did what I would liked to have done if the wife had been mine, give up his business to stand by her side and help her. The neighbors came to him and said 'You have got to take your wife away. She frightens our children.' Having sufficient means he moved to the edge of the city of Chicago and built a splendid house. The neighbors came again and said, 'The shrieks of your wife terrify our households, and you will have to move.' He led them politely to the door and said, 'My property begins at the iron fence, and my obligation is to my wife.' Then the old family doctor came and said to him, 'George, why don't you take your wife down to the mountains of Tennessee? She was born there. Let her dabble in the brook like a child; let her gather wild flowers; let her hear the birds sing, and maybe she will come back.' He took her down south as suggested, and she dabbled in the brook like a child, cut flowers, and listened to the mountain birds, but the summer passed and her reason did not return. The gentleman took her in his private car back to his Chicago home heartbroken. He carried her, so frail she was, in his arms up to her room. He put her in bed, and she dropped asleep. She slept for fifteen minutes. She had not had a natural sleep like it for a year. He scarcely breathed. She slept for an hour, and he has got his ear down by her lips to hear if her breathing is regular. She slept for two hours, then three, then all the night; and in the morning, just as the light came through the window and kissed her face, she opened her eyes and she was herself again. Looking up in his face, she said, 'Where have I been?' 'Oh,' said he, 'my dear,' reaching down to cover her face with his kisses, 'you have been on a long journey, but you have come home.' 'But where have you been all the time?' she said. 'All the time right by your side,' he said, 'waiting, waiting, just waiting!' You have sinned. I know you have sinned. But ever since you took the first step away there has been One by your side waiting. He has waited long; He is waiting still, and that One is Jesus. Will you take Him?

MRS. KATE M. JOHNSON.

Aged Fayetteville Woman Died Saturday—Funeral Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 14. — Mrs. Kate M. Johnson died at her home on Maiden Lane died yesterday afternoon, her death following an illness of two months. Mrs. Johnson was a daughter of one of the old Scotch families of Fayetteville, her father and mother being the late George R. and Katherine Ferguson, the latter being one of the best informed residents of the town on the history of the Scotch settlement and traditions of the Cape Fear Valley.

Mrs. Johnson was an accomplished musician, being considered a local authority on the old Scottish songs. She was highly esteemed and bore a prominent part in the life of the community when in her prime. She was married to the late Alexander M. Johnson in 1859. She leaves two sons and two daughters, Mr. James F. Johnson, Mr. A. P. Johnson, Miss Mary Johnson and Mrs. C. M. Kelly.

The funeral was held from the First Presbyterian church this afternoon.



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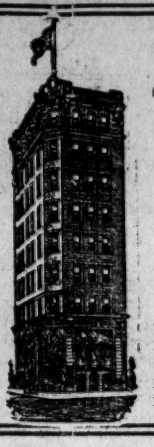
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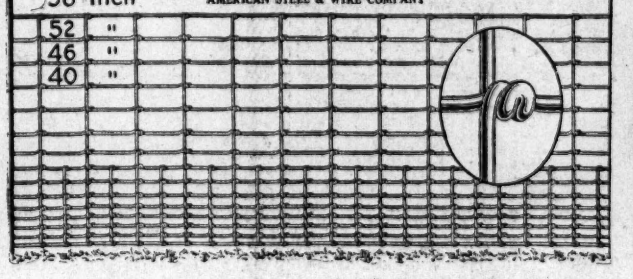
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